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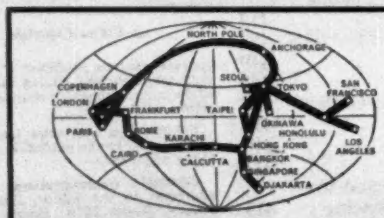

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Tunisia: a market which may offer increasing opportunities

BY THE COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT, BRITISH EMBASSY, TUNIS

British exports to the Arab Countries of the Middle East and North Africa have increased considerably in recent years. It is hoped that this series of articles in the *Board of Trade Journal* on 'Trading with the Arab World' will encourage businessmen to take an even greater interest in trade with these countries, for although, as will be shown, the opportunities for expansion vary from country to country, the area as a whole represents a secure and expanding market for British goods. Previous articles were published May 15 (Saudi Arabia), June 5 (Sudan), June 19 (Iraq), July 10 (Kuwait), July 17 (The Gulf States, Muscat and Oman), July 24 (Morocco), July 31 (Lebanon) and August 7 (Syria).

The Council for Middle East Trade, established with the encouragement and support of HM Government in January 1963, has been actively engaged in investigations into prospects in all major markets in the Middle East, and reports of the missions which it has organized to Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Aden, Syria and Iran may be obtained from the Council at Bury House, 33 Bury Street, London, S.W.1.

HE President Bourguiba (second left), and on his left Sir Herbert Marchant, British Ambassador, at the official opening on June 18 of the Société Tunisienne de Filature et de Tissage factory in Tunis. Mr. Charles Neish, the British works manager of the factory is on the Ambassador's left. The machinery for the factory was supplied by James Mackie & Sons Ltd., Belfast.

HITHERTO FRANCE has been by far Tunisia's most important trading partner, supplying about 50 per cent of imports and buying about the same proportion of Tunisian exports. Following the recent decision by Tunisia to take over all foreign owned agricultural lands, France, as one countermeasure (the cancellation of part of her aid to Tunisia was another) has given notice that she will not renew the existing trade agreement with Tunisia, which dates from 1959, and which is due to expire on September 30, 1964. Under this agreement a wide range of French goods are admitted into Tunisia on preferential tariff terms and Tunisian agricultural products imported into France are given preference and in some cases bought at especially favourable prices. So far there is no indication what alternative arrangements will be made between the two countries in the way of trade relations. One would certainly expect that some alternative will be arrived at, but whatever new arrangements are made, it seems likely that the hitherto protected position of French goods in the Tunisian market will be considerably eroded, thus opening up rather wider possibilities for other suppliers. One has to bear in mind however the other side of the coin: Tunisia will have to seek new outlets for her mainly agricultural products and this she may have some difficulty in doing, especially at the prices she has been enjoying in the French market.

Tunisia, both as a country and as a market, may be unfamiliar to many of the readers of the *Board of Trade Journal* and it may therefore be useful to give a brief outline and its characteristics.

Tunisia is a small country – the smallest of the countries of North Africa – and in 1962 it was estimated that the population numbered 4,330,500, the vast majority being Moslem Arabs. The European population has fallen considerably in recent years and is still falling. The number of Europeans (mostly French and Italians) probably does not now exceed 150,000. The Jewish population, now about 30,000, is still fairly prominent in such activities as commerce and banking.

Tunis, the capital, is by far the largest city, with a population of over 600,000. The second city, Sfax, which is also the second port and which lies about 200 miles to the south, has a population of about 65,000. After 75 years as a French Protectorate, Tunisia became independent in 1956. She inherited a useful infrastructure including four major ports, La Goulette – Tunis, Sfax, Sousse and Bizerta, a good network of roads and a small but adequate railway system.

The Tunisian economy

The Tunisian economy is basically agricultural and 70 per cent of the population get their livelihood from agriculture. An erratic rainfall however makes for significant annual variations in agricultural output. The main crops are wheat and barley, olives, grapes and citrus fruits. The modern sector of Tunisian agriculture was almost entirely in the hands of foreign (mainly French) farmers. The foreign-owned lands were being taken over in stages and recent legislation has accelerated this process so that all foreign-owned lands have now been taken over.

Tunisian mineral resources lie mainly in the phosphate mines in southern Tunisia, nearly 2 million tons being produced each year. Nearly 1 million tons of iron ore are mined and comparatively small amounts of lead and zinc. The country has very little in the way of natural power sources. There is no coal, virtually no hydro-electric power and up to the present no oil has been produced in commercially exploitable quantities. A small natural gas field was discovered some years ago on the Cap Bon Peninsular and provides gas for the city of Tunis. Prospecting for oil continues and recent traces of oil and gas

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have been encouraging though the real results will not be known for some months yet.

Until very recent years industry in Tunisia was largely associated with mining and agriculture (e.g. the production of hyper and superphosphates, food canning and preserving). In addition there are a number of small industries producing for local consumption articles such as shoes, textiles, kitchen utensils, beer and soft drinks, biscuits, storage batteries, and others. The development of other industries has been stimulated by Tunisia's comprehensive plans for economic development which are discussed in more detail below.

In her foreign trade Tunisia has a heavy deficit (amounting in 1963 to 40 million dinars, with a 60 per cent coverage of imports by exports). Her principal exports are wheat, wine, olive oil, citrus fruits, phosphates and iron ore. Among her principal imports are foodstuffs, machinery, motor vehicles and textiles. After France, Tunisia's main suppliers are the United States, Italy, West Germany and the United Kingdom. Her main customers, again after France, are Italy and the United Kingdom, (which took 3¼ per cent of the total in 1963). The United Kingdom sells to Tunisia mainly non-electric machinery and transport equipment; we buy from Tunisia mainly iron ore and esparto grass.

All imports into Tunisia are subject to import licences. Some goods, mainly raw materials and machinery, are 'liberalized', i.e. not subject to quota restrictions. Other goods are on global quotas and yet others subject to bilateral quotas – negotiated as part of Trade Agreements. Tunisia has agreements with about 30 countries of which the United Kingdom is one. Import of a small list of items which are locally manufactured is prohibited.

Development plans

In the years following independence it became clear that the main factors inhibiting Tunisia's economic development were her meagre natural resources, lack of trained personnel, lack of investment capital, a disequilibrium between the modern and the traditional sectors of the economy and her dependence on and the vulnerability of her foreign trade. In order to remedy this situation as far as possible Tunisia set to work first to produce and then to implement her ambitious plans for economic development. Early in 1962 a Ten-Year 'Perspective' was published giving a general outline for economic development for the decade 1962-71 and this was followed by a Three-Year Plan (1962-64), a more detailed working document.

This Plan provided for a total investment of 330 million dinars of which nearly a half was to come from foreign aid. Of the total investment 40 per cent was earmarked for agriculture, 27 per cent for infrastructure projects, 19 per cent for industrial projects, 11 per cent for education and training and 3 per cent for tourism.

Tunisian planning has been the subject of favourable comment from outside opinion and is considered to be realistic as well as ambitious. The most substantial contribution of foreign aid has come from the United States who, in July 1962, announced that she was prepared to make 180 million dollars available for the Three-Year Plan. Other aid has been forthcoming from France, U.S.S.R., West Germany, Kuwait and other sources.

As was shown above, the lion's share of investment is going into agriculture. Pride of place is being given to irrigation projects and other major items include the modernization, mechanization and diversification of farming, the expansion of tree cultivation and forage production and livestock.

As regards industry and infrastructure, several major projects have been completed, among them an oil refinery at Bizerta, a sugar refinery at Beja, a paper pulp plant at Kasserine and a jute spinning and weaving mill in Tunis. Other projects are on the way including a steel works, a triple superphosphate factory, the extension of the port of La Goulette-Tunis (for which the World Bank has recently approved a loan), a second power station at La Goulette (partly financed by a loan from the Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development), the development of the cotton and woollen textile industries and assembly plants for wheel tractors, diesel engines, pumps, transistor radio and television receivers.

As regards tourism, potentially one of Tunisia's major foreign exchange earners, several major hotels have been built, the Tunis Hilton hotel will be ready next year and other hotels are planned.

Good progress has thus been made on the current Plan and work is now well advanced in preparing a new Plan to succeed the current one. This new Plan will cover the four years 1965-68. Details are not yet available though it is hoped they will be before the end of the year. Preliminary reports show that the emphasis in the Plan will be on industrialization and in particular on revenue producing (or import saving) investment. Some of the projects which will probably be incorporated into the new Plan are known; a nitrogenous fertilizer plant near Gabes (associated with this in the same area there may be

installed a nuclear reactor for desalting water and producing electric power); a paper-making factory probably to be built at Bizerta; the acquisition of further ships by the Compagnie Tunisienne de Navigation (the Tunisian state shipping company) further development of the fishing industry and the introduction of television in Tunisia. Other possibilities are, for example, a household porcelain factory and a factory for making dry cell batteries.

Good Prospects for British businessmen

After his visit to Tunisia and the other Maghreb countries earlier this year Mr. du Cann, Minister of State, Board of Trade, summed up his impressions by saying, 'There can be no doubt that in all three countries there are good opportunities for United Kingdom businessmen. I realise however that these are not easy markets, for a number of reasons'. This assessment certainly remains true for Tunisia. With the likelihood that France's privileged position as Tunisia's main supplier may shortly be weakened and with the continuing impetus in Tunisian economic development, it could well be that Tunisia could become a more interesting market for United Kingdom suppliers though it is likely to remain a difficult market.

As regards consumer goods, imports are tightly controlled and what market there is, is dominated at present by French goods. A reduction in imports from France could perhaps open opportunities for other suppliers but there is little likelihood that the policy of austerity on non-essential imports will be relaxed. It may be that, faced with possible loss of export earnings if favourable French markets are closed to her, Tunisia may have to reinforce her austerity measures to ensure that the entry of all-important capital equipment is not affected.

It is in the field of capital equipment that the best opportunities for United Kingdom suppliers probably lie. However, the ability of United Kingdom firms to take advantage of the opportunities offered by the Four Year Plan will obviously be affected by the question of foreign aid. Tied aid (notably from the United States and France) for the Three Year Plan has in a number of cases ruled out participation by United Kingdom firms. It remains to be seen how the new Plan will be financed, though obviously a substantial proportion will have to come from outside Tunisia in the form of Government aid and/or suppliers' credits.

One of the objectives of Tunisia's planning is the reorganization and reform of the structure of business and commerce, especially the distribution system. This has resulted in more intervention by the Government in commerce and industry. In some branches Government or semi-Government organizations have been set up with a monopoly or near-monopoly in their particular sectors and thus many large scale purchases are made or contracts placed by such organizations. There is an increasing tendency too, to form producer and consumer co-operatives.

In some branches of business therefore the usual method of working through agents no longer applies. In other sectors agents do operate though suitable ones are not usually easy to find. The Commercial Section of the Embassy is of course always ready to help United Kingdom firms in this respect.

Arabic and French are the languages in common use in Tunisia. There are still very few people in business or administration with an adequate knowledge of English and all letters and trade literature sent to Tunisian firms and organizations should be in French. If the English language is unfamiliar to most Tunisians, even more so is our system of weights and measures. Our Embassy in Tunis recently had a visit from a Tunisian importer who was completely (and understandably) foxed by an invoice from the United Kingdom in which the quantities were given in 'cwts., qtrs. and lbs.'. Specifications should of course be made out in metric units.

Goodwill for Britain

Goodwill for Britain and things British certainly exists in Tunisia and there is respect for British quality (though this is a price conscious market and better quality is not necessarily an absolute advantage).

Exporters who would like more information on the opportunities are asked to write to the Commercial Section at the British Embassy at Tunis (Place de la Victoire Tunis). It is hoped that more travelling representatives of United Kingdom firms will include Tunisia in their itineraries; the Embassy will be delighted to see them and to give all possible assistance.

Recent export opportunities in Tunisia

THE FOLLOWING are among the inquiries from Tunisia recently published in the Export Services Bulletin:

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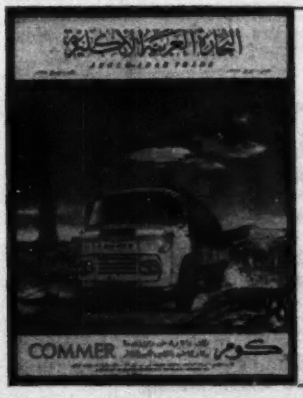

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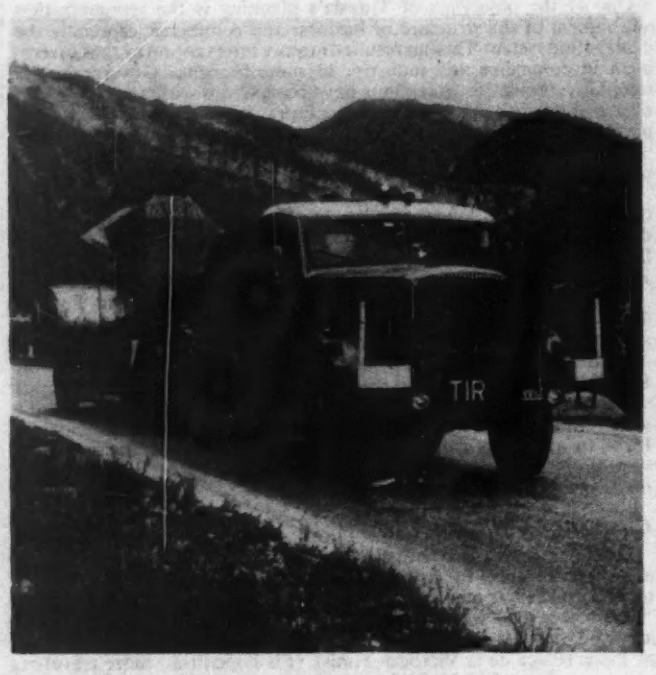
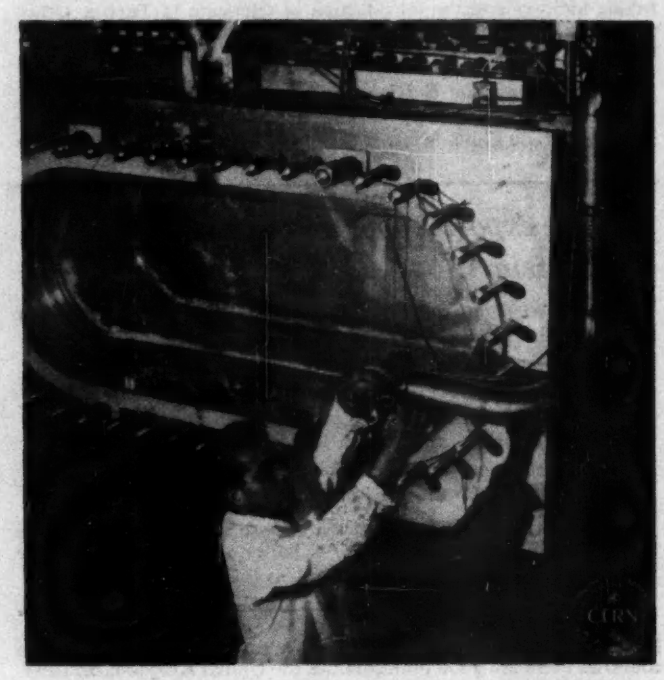
Part of a consignment of vulcanized fibre containers made by WCB Containers Ltd., Manchester, being shipped recently to the Swedish telegraph service, Kungl Telegrafstyrelsen. They will be used for the transit of packets of stationery and forms from main stores to sub-offices. The sale was negotiated by Mr. B. Scholin, Svenska Box AB, the firm's agent in Sweden, and Mr. P. Wilkinson (right), general sales manager.

British equipment for European nuclear research





Left: Parts of the 150-cm. British national hydrogen bubble chamber seen crossing the Jura mountain range on its way from the United Kingdom to CERN-Geneva. Right: Part of the forged aluminium body of the bubble chamber. The British bubble chamber – the largest in the world outside the United States – was demonstrated to a party of British journalists on July 15. CERN, the European Organization for Nuclear Research, is using the bubble chamber in a programme of fundamental research into the structure of matter. There are 13 member states supporting CERN. The United Kingdom contributes 24·6 per cent towards the cost of CERN, which in 1963 spent over 40 million Swiss francs on equipment, raw materials, etc.

ECGD Advisory Council appointment

MR. EDWARD HEATH, Secretary of State for Industry, Trade and Regional Development has appointed Sir Joseph Latham to the Export Credits Guarantee Department Advisory Council. Sir Joseph is a vice-chairman of Associated Electrical Industries Ltd., and director of several other companies including George Wimpey & Co. Ltd., and Black & Decker Ltd.

Note – The membership of the Advisory Council is as follows: Sir John Hogg, chairman, Mr. E. C. Beck, Lord Catto, Mr. L. Cooke, Sir Charles Denman, Mr. L. G. T. Farmer, Mr. J. D. Hood, Sir Joseph Latham, Sir Joseph Lockwood, Lord Melchett, Mr. J. M. Reynolds, Mr. H. H. Thackstone, and Mr. G. E. Thomson.

Lord Drumalbyn to visit British Day at Strasbourg Fair

LORD DRUMALBYN, Minister of State, Board of Trade, will visit the Strasbourg Fair for the British Day on September 8, and will be welcomed by the President of the Fair at a 'Vin d'Honneur'. The Party will then tour the fairground and will visit the British official stand where a reception will be given by the British Consul.

Official British participation in the Fair will consist of a display on the theme 'Britain in Europe'.

ABCC merchanting trends inquiry

A REPORT prepared by the Association of British Chambers of Commerce summarizing the results of the eighth inquiry into the experience and expectations of United Kingdom merchants engaged in foreign trade has been published. It is based on the replies of 290 merchants—importers and exporters—whose estimated annual turnover amounts to about £445 million. Inquiries for copies should be made to the ABCC, 68 Queen Street, London, E.C.4. (Tel. City 7211).

Science and behaviour

THE 126th Annual Meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science will be inaugurated by Lord Brain, FRS, Consultant Physician, London Hospital and Maida Vale Hospital for Nervous Diseases, when he delivers his Presidential Address entitled 'Science and Behaviour' in the Guildhall, Civic Centre, Southampton, on the evening of August 26. The meeting closes on September 2. Further details can be obtained from the Secretary, British Association for the Advancement of Science, 3 Sanctuary Buildings, 20 Great Smith Street, London, S.W.1, (Tel. Sullivan 7657-8-9).

Travel & Holiday Clubs, Ltd.

THE BOARD OF TRADE have appointed Mr. William McLaren Howard, QC, and Mr. John Peter Landau, Certified Accountant, as Inspectors to investigate the affairs of Travel and Holiday Clubs Ltd. under Section 165(b) of the Companies Act, 1948.

British apprentices gain 15 awards in international competition

A TEAM of British apprentices representing industry in this country which competed in an international competition in Lisbon recently, has gained eight gold medals, five silver and two bronze – their best ever performance since Britain began to participate in the competition nine years ago.

The British team entered for 28 of the 29 categories and won awards in 15 of them, including gold medals for brickwork, carpentry, fitting, house wiring, painting and decorating, radio and television servicing, turning and silversmithing.

Danish railway mission to Britain

As a result of an approach by the Danish State Railways, two of their leading experts in railway electrification, Mr. J. Nilsson and Mr. H. Truelsen, recently visited Britain as guests of British Railways and the United Kingdom Railway Advisory Service. From left to right, Mr. H. Truelsen and Mr. J. Nilsson are seen together with M. T. H. Rosbotham, BICC Co. Ltd., and Mr. J. H. Taylor, senior technical assistant, British Railways, Midland Region, examining the overhead wire system outside Rugby.

New project for Sanquhar, Scotland

AN ENGLISH firm of school furniture manufacturers, at present operating in Oldham, Lancashire, have been allocated a Board of Trade advance factory at present being built by the Industrial Estates Management Corporation for Scotland, at Sanquhar. The firm, Educational and Municipal Equipment Ltd., expect to start production within a few months. They will employ in the early stages 40 people, mainly men, building up eventually to a total of 80.

New £5 million pulp and board mill at Workington

THAMES BOARD MILLS LTD., have announced their intention to build a £5 million integrated pulp and board mill at Workington, Cumberland. This will be the first integrated mill in this country to be used for the production of packaging board materials. Production is scheduled to commence at the end of 1966 and is expected to be at the rate of 35,000 ton a year. The project has been planned for an ultimate output of some 100,000 tons.

The site, close by the River Derwent, covers 90 acres. It is proposed to employ approximately 400 people when in full operation with at least 90 per cent. recruited from the locality. In addition, it will mean initial employment for 100 forestry workers rising to a figure of 250.

Application for increase in the import duty on unwrought zinc and alloys of zinc

The Board of Trade announced on July 20, 1963 that they were considering an application for an increase in the import duty on unwrought zinc and alloys of zinc. The Board of Trade now announce that Her Majesty's Government have decided to reject the application.

Telephone service to Pacific Islands

THE General Post Office announce that a telephone service has been opened between this country and Midway and Wake Islands, in the Pacific. Calls are routed via the Transatlantic Telephone Cable, the San Francisco-Hawaii Cable and part of the Hawaii-Japan cable.

Charges are £1 5s. per minute, with three minutes minimum. There is a reduced rate on Sundays (British time) of £1 a minute, minimum three minutes. Credit card facilities are available.

Applications for temporary exemption from import duty

THE BOARD OF TRADE are considering applications for the temporary exemption from import duty of the materials listed below on the grounds that these materials are not made in this country or the Commonwealth or the supply available from these sources is not substantial having regard to the existing United Kingdom demand.

Representations are invited from manufacturers in this country or agents of Commonwealth manufacturers who consider they are, or will be within a reasonable period, in a position to supply a substantial proportion of the United Kingdom demand for these materials, or who are interested in their future production.

Temporary exemptions come into effect on the operative date of the Treasury Order in which the materials are specified and normally continue until the end of the current calendar year, when they are reviewed.

Interested parties who wish to make representations should address them to Tariff Division, Board of Trade, 1 Victoria Street, London, S.W.1, preferably through a Trade Association, giving the respective reference shown below and stating whether their names may be passed to the applicants for temporary exemption. Representations should be received by September 4, 1964.

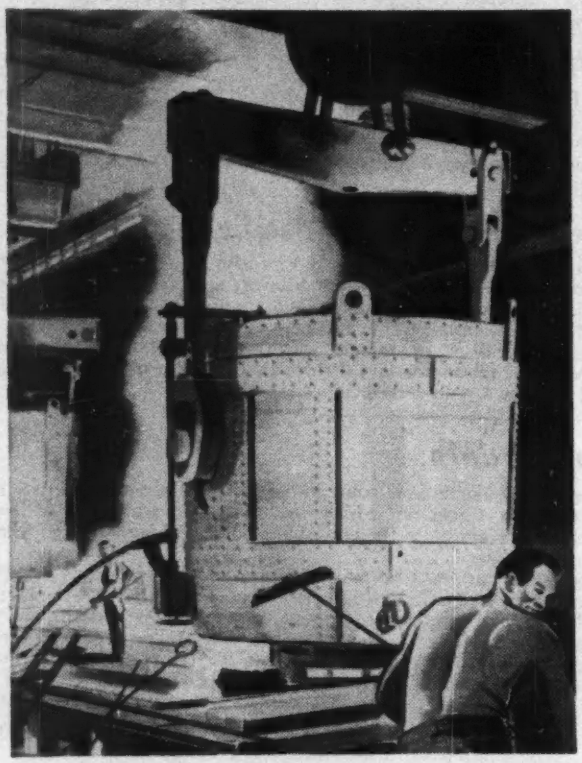
Tariff heading	Proposed definition for tariff purposes	Applied for as	Exemption required until	Reference
29.01	Tetradec-1-ene	1-Tetradecene	December 31, 1964	6540
29.23	Magnesium glutamate hydrobromide	As in previous column	December 31, 1964	6542
29.25	Diethylcarbamoyl chloride	As in previous column	December 31, 1964	6545
29.35	Cytidine dihydrogen phosphate, mixed 2'- and 3'-isomers	Cytidylic acid	December 31, 1964	2714
29.35	Sodium deoxyribonucleate	Sodium thymonucleinate	December 31, 1964	6516
29.44	Erythromycin phosphate	As in previous column	December 31, 1964	6544
81.02	Molybdenum, of a purity of not less than 99·8%, in the form of rods of not less than 18 inches and not more than 100 inches in length and of not less than 2½ inches and not more than 4½ inches in diameter and whether or not threaded at the ends.	As in previous column	December 31, 1964	651

Note: Withdrawal of applications

Interested parties will wish to know that the applications for temporary exemption from import duty in respect of certain chemicals covered by the following descriptions and advertised in the *Board of Trade Journal* on the dates shown have now been withdrawn:

Tariff heading	Proposed definition for tariff purposes	Applied for as	Exemption required until	Reference	Date published
29.15	Dimethyl malonate	As in previous column	December 31, 1964	6478	May 1, 1964 (page 945)
29.25	Glycylglycine	Glycyl glycine	December 31, 1964	6466	April 17, 1964 (page 831)
29.31	Di-*n*-octadecyl ββ'-thiodipropionate	Distearylthiodipropionate	December 31, 1964	6409	May 29, 1964 (page 1162)
29.45	Copper acetoarsenite which, when 5 grammes are shaken for 15 minutes with 125 millilitres of 0·15 N sodium acetate solution at 100° centigrade, yields not more than 0·05 grammes of soluble arsenic compounds calculated as As_2O_3.	Copper aceto arsenite	December 31, 1964	6480	June 19, 1964 (page 1330)
34.02	Preparations, being aqueous solutions containing not less than 20% by weight of alkyl (ethylbenzyl)-dimethylammonium chloride and not less than 20% by weight of benzalkonium chloride.	BTC 2125	December 31, 1964	6333	July 10, 1964 (page 61)

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE EAST



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Purchase tax on heating appliances

THE Purchase Tax (No. 1) Order 1964 (S.I. 1964 No. 1290), made by the Treasury under Section 2(3) of the Purchase Tax Act 1964, revises and sets out in a rearranged form the purchase tax exemptions for space heating, water heating, central heating and cooking appliances under Group 12 of the Purchase Tax Schedule. The Order came into effect on August 18, 1964.

The principal changes relate to *electric space heating appliances of the thermal storage type*. Exemption will no longer be confined to 'block' storage heaters having solid storage media. In future, an electric heater which incorporates suitable storage material of whatever kind will be exempt, provided that its overall weight/load ratio is not less than 70 lb. to the kilowatt. Where this proviso is not satisfied, a storage heater may nevertheless obtain exemption if it stores heat in suitable material in a manner which, in the opinion of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise after consultation with the Electricity Council, fits it for operation under off-peak electricity tariffs. Appliances which have no storage material actually incorporated in them, but which are designed so as to provide heat for storage in the fabric of a building (e.g. in a concrete floor), will also be able to obtain exemption if the Commissioners, after consultation with the Electricity Council, consider they are suitable for operation under off-peak tariffs.

Appliances already qualifying for exemption as 'block' storage heaters will continue to be exempt. Exemption will also be available to storage heaters which have hitherto failed to qualify solely because their storage material, though suitable for the purpose, does not consist of 'blocks of solids'.

Exemption for storage heaters below the weight/load ratio of 70 lb. to the kilowatt and for appliances designed to provide heat for storage in the fabric of a building, will require an individual application to the Commissioners of Customs and Excise. Applications should be sent to the Commissioners, either through the appropriate local Officer of Customs and Excise or direct to the Secretaries' Office (Section 20E), Customs and Excise, King's Beam House, Mark Lane, London, E.C.3; they should initially be accompanied by three copies of a technical description of the appliance, a statement of its performance data, and any available advertising or promotional literature. The Commissioners will consult the Electricity Council on these applications through the medium of the Council's Testing and Approvals Committee (on which the Area Electricity Boards, the South of Scotland Electricity Board, the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board and the Northern Ireland electricity undertakings are represented). They propose to issue as soon as possible, after consultation with the trade, a Public Notice explaining the procedure more fully.

The Order also extends tax exemption to certain heating appliances which are not primarily operated by electricity or gas but which incorporate *electrically operated feeder mechanisms*, or ignition or combustion controls operated by electricity or gas.

Otherwise, the changes made by the Order modify the wording and arrangement of the exemptions but not their practical effect.

Copies of the Order are obtainable from H.M. Stationery Office. Price 3d., by post 6d.

THE PATENT OFFICE LIBRARY

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New Books

Statement by Ministers of the Group of Ten and Annex Prepared by their Deputies (38 pages. 2s. 6d., by post 2s. 10d., from HM Stationery Office and Government Bookshops). At the 1963 annual meeting of the International Monetary Fund, the 'Group of Ten' countries (i.e. those advanced industrial countries, including the United Kingdom, who participate in the Arrangements for Borrowing by the IMF) announced that they intended to undertake 'a thorough examination of the outlook for the functioning of the international monetary system and of its probable future needs for liquidity'. To carry out this study, a committee of deputies was set up, and it is their report, annexed to a statement outlining the conclusions and decisions of the Ministers and Central Bank Governors on these matters, which constitutes the bulk of this publication. After examining the broader economic and financial structure within which the international system must operate, the report surveys briefly the major aspects of the system as it has evolved in the post-war world, appraises its present state and explores lines of future development. The report's recommendations concern the monetary use of gold; multilateral surveillance of bilateral financing and liquidity creation; further needs for reserve assets; international short-term credit facilities; long-term lending; and the IMF. This study, together with a parallel investigation on international liquidity undertaken by the International Monetary Fund, the results of which are published in the Fund's 1963-1964 *Annual Report* (now available from the International Monetary Fund, 19th and H Streets N.W., Washington D.C. 20431), has marked the spread of the debate on international reform of the monetary system from academic to official circles. In **The Evolution of the International Monetary System** (87 pages. Princeton University, Department of Economics, International Finance Section, $1) Robert Triffin, an economist well known in the field of monetary policy, traces the development of the international monetary system from the early 19th century to the present time, and makes suggestions for the long-term evolution of the present system. This publication is no. 12 in the series of *Princeton Studies in International Finance;* no. 13 in the same series is a study by Robert Z. Aliber of **The Management of the Dollar in International Finance** (64 pages. $1), and is concerned primarily with measures and institutional innovations which could permit the United States to finance its international payments deficits with smaller gold losses.

A Short Guide to the Hire Purchase Acts 1938/1964 and to the Hire Purchase (Scotland) Acts, by C. McNeil Greig (59 pages. 5s., from the Publications Division, Hire Purchase Trade Association, 3 Berners Street, London W.1.). Quickly off the mark following the Royal Assent to the new Hire Purchase Act, this guide explains briefly the law of hire purchase as it will be on January 1, 1965 (when the 1964 Act comes into force) and thereafter, by considering principally the Hire Purchase Acts of 1938 and 1964, the Hire Purchase Act of 1954 and the Advertisements (Hire Purchase) Act of 1957. The author deals with the types of contracts covered by the Acts, the agreement and the related conditions, warranties and stipulations, the 'pause' provisions which allow the hirer under certain conditions to withdraw from the contract, and the duties of dealers, guarantors and hirers after the agreement has been signed. Particular attention is paid in one section of the guide to the provisions of the 1964 Act for protecting the innocent purchaser of a motor vehicle which is already the subject of a prior hire purchase agreement. Finally, the author explains the position of agreements made before the 1964 Act becomes law.

Industrial Growth in Africa. United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (100 pages. Will be available from HM Stationery Office and Government bookshops at 11s. 6d., by post 12s. 4d.). This report on industrialization and natural resources in Africa is a revision of the preliminary version prepared in December 1962 as a working paper for the Economic Commission for Africa's Standing Committee on Industrialization and Natural Resources. Its intention is to survey broadly trends in industrialization, to draw attention to the possibilities of industrial development in Africa in the next decade, and to show in outline the programme of work now being undertaken by the Economic Commission for Africa. While concentrating deliberately on long-range perspectives and the need to develop new strategic modern industries on a regional basis, it also stresses the importance of small and medium-scale industry and discusses problems of national policy as well as of international co-operation. It includes numerous statistical data in the text and in appendices.

Air Transport in Africa, a joint study by the International Civil Aviation Organisation and the Economic Commission for Africa (71 pages. 11s. 6d., by post 12s. 2d., from HM Stationery Office and Government bookshops). A general summary of the present state of air transport in Africa and some conclusions on its possible future development. It examines the need for more air transport and the growth of demand and capacity. Finally, it considers such other aspects of civil aviation in Africa as training of staffs, international co-operation between governments and airlines, and the facilitation of international movement of passengers, baggage, cargo and mail.

Manual of Foreign Exchange Regulations in Israel (16 pages. Free from The Foreign Trade Bank Ltd., 39 Rothschild Boulevard, Tel-Aviv, Israel Regulations relating to foreign exchange are necessarily modified from time to time, and the information in this little booklet is not considered legally binding, though the sources were authoritative for the date of compilation (July 1964). There are sections on exchange control and rates, and the different kinds of foreign exchange accounts and blocked and registered accounts peculiar to Israel. There is also mention of the laws governing transactions in stocks and shares, real estate, government bonds and foreign shares.

Market Research, by David Fanning (22 pages. 5s., from the Library Association, Chaucer House, Malet Place, London, W.C.1). This is a bibliography, prepared by the librarian of a large London advertising agency, in the Library Association's series of Special Subject Lists. The author has divided it into nine sections, covering types of publications such as directories, bibliographies and periodicals, and listing books on subjects such as motivation research, industrial market research, media research, techniques and methods. Some of the entries under these headings are briefly annotated. The list also includes a short list of the recognized general textbooks, and contains a number of American items as well as British material. There are both author and title indexes.

The Property Developer, 1964. The Property Council (208 pages. 21s., from the Property Developer, 28 Denmark Street, London, W.C.2). The first issue of this annual, which is also distributed as a supplement to the *Estates Gazette*, includes an alphabetical listing of over 800 property companies actively engaged in development together with their addresses and telephone numbers. Subsidiary companies are listed with their parent companies as well as in their alphabetical order. The bulk of the publication consists of articles and case studies on property development and in one section there are brief descriptions of the work of the principal interested voluntary associations.

Business Opportunities in a Developing World, by Stanley Hyman (27 pages. 21s., from Sales Audit International Ltd., Newspaper House, Great New Street, London, E.C.4). Subtitled 'Some implications for management of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development' this brief report provides an individual view of the conference and discusses some of its business implications. While deprecating, in trenchant terms, the assumptions on which it was based, the author concludes that the conference was 'as a whole of considerable significance for the future of world industry and commerce'.

Other publications

DIPLOMATIC ANNUAL 1964-5. 148 pages. The Diplomatic Press and Publishing Co. 40s. or 50s. including 12 monthly supplements.

RESEARCH FOR INDUSTRY 1963. Department of Scientific and Industrial Research. 54 pages. HM Stationery Office. 5s. 6d. (by post 5s. 11d.).

TERRITORIAL ANALYSIS OF UK EXPORTS OF ELECTRICAL AND ALLIED MACHINERY AND APPARATUS 1961-1963. 71 pages. The British Electrical and Allied Manufacturers' Association, 36 Kingsway, London, W.C.2. 42s.

PAKISTAN TRADE INDEX 1964-65. 746 pages. Continental Publications, 108 B.C. Chakraborty Road, Dacca 1, East Pakistan. 40s. post free by surface mail.

EXPORTING FOR NEWCOMERS

'HOW TO EXPORT' – *a guide to the mechanics of exporting especially for the newcomer, written by Michael Shanks, Industrial Editor of the Financial Times, for the Board of Trade, is now available in revised form. Copies may be obtained free of charge from any Board of Trade Regional Office or from Information Division, Board of Trade, Queen Anne's Mansions, Queen Anne's Gate, London, S.W.1.* (*Tel. Abbey 7877, Ext. 2768*).

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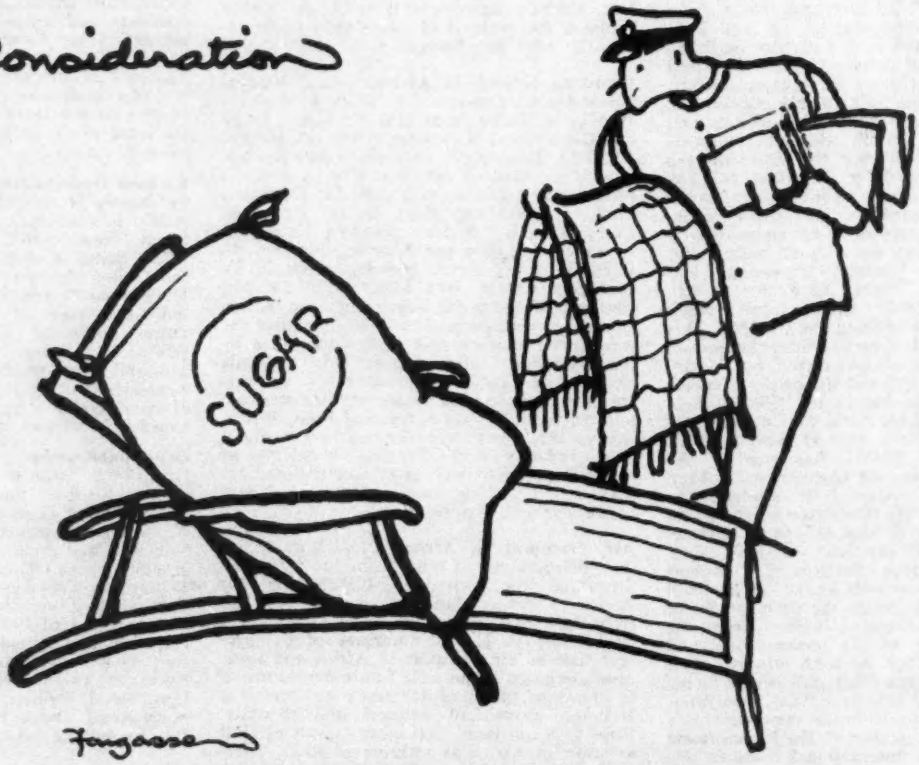

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			Personal disposable income	Total consumers' expenditure		Retail sales	Total	Selected components				Total	Selected components		
								Manufacturing industry	Distributive and service industries	Dwellings	Public sector excluding dwellings		Manufacturing industry	Wholesalers	Retailers
	at 1958 prices		at current prices		at 1958 prices	at 1961 prices	at 1958 prices					at 1958 prices			
Base of index	1958	1958	1958	1958	1958	1961	1958	1958	1958	1958	1958	series shown in £ million			
Value in base year, £m.	19,949	—	16,034	15,212	15,212	9,095	3,478	922	688	591	1,205				
1959	103	105	106	105	104	95	108	94	113	113	109	+174	+ 73	+13	+49
1960	108	112	114	110	108	98	119	110	127	129	114	+592	+520	+48	+37
1961	112	114	122	115	111	100	129	130	135	137	121	+297	+230	+36	+ 4
1962	112	115	126	122	112	101	128	119	130	140	124	+113	+ 33	+22	+40
1963	116	119	134	128	117	103	129	107	131	144	132	+135	+ 89	+15	+27
1962 4th quarter	113	115	130	124	114	101	126	111	127	137	124	+ 10	— 9	+ 9	+25
1963 1st quarter	112	113	129	124	113	101	115	104	126	101	118	— 20	+ 36	—16	— 3
2nd quarter	116	118	131	127	116	102	128	109	128	149	129	+ 42	— 9	+22	— 3
3rd quarter	116	120	136	130	119	105	134	106	130	159	138	— 34	— 33	—19	— 8
4th quarter	122	124	138	131	119	103	139	109	140	166	144	+147	+ 75	+28	+41
1964 1st quarter	120	126	141	133	120	106	144	115	143	176	151	+ 95	+ 94	— 4	+ 3
2nd quarter						105									
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	Engineering industries: orders on hand†	Textiles and clothing industries: orders on hand†	Index of retail prices		Wholesale price index: non-food manufacturing industry		Hourly wage rates: all industries and workers†	Wholly unemployed excluding school leavers			Unfilled vacancies for adults				
			Index†	% change on year earlier	Basic materials and fuel used†	Manufactured products: home sales†		Mid-month or monthly average†	Change from previous period†	Normal seasonal change	Mid-month or monthly average†	Change from previous period†	Normal seasonal change	at current prices	
	at 1958 prices														
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Value in base year, £m.	..	..	—		—	—	—							3,748	3,176	
1959	101	135	109·6	+0·6	103·4	114·2	117·4	433	+ 31	..	157	+21	..	106	105	+140
1960	117	136	110·7	+1·0	104·5	116·0	122·5	337	— 96	..	212	+55	..	121	112	—258
1961	120	104	114·5	+3·4	104·4	119·1	130·3	305	— 32	..	213	+ 1	..	117	116	— 10
1962	115	100	119·3	+4·2	103·0	120·6	136·2	419	+114	..	149	—64	..	120	119	+102
1963	135	117	121·7	+2·0	104·5	122·0	141·3	502	+ 83	..	144	— 5	..	129	128	+121
1962 4th quarter	115	100	119·6	+2·6	102·5	121·1	138·3	491	+101	+49	120	—36	—32	120	120	+ 40
1963 1st quarter	117	100	121·4	+3·1	103·6	121·4	139·4	627	+136	+42	113	— 7	— 5	120	124	+ 71
2nd quarter	123	105	122·1	+1·6	104·2	121·8	140·9	504	—123	—58	147	+34	+33	127	127	+ 30
3rd quarter	130	100	121·3	+1·3	104·2	122·1	141·5	428	— 76	—34	157	+10	+ 6	132	131	+ 14
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1963 December	135	117	122·4	+1·8	106·8	122·9	145·1	447	— 9	— 1	155	— 2	—11	142	137	..
1964 January	136	119*	123·0	+1·9	107·5	123·7	145·4	471	+ 24	+41	166	+11	— 1	146	123	..
February	137	121*	123·1	+1·2	108·2	123·9	145·7	451	— 20	+ 2	178	+12	+ 6	144	139	..
March	140	121*	123·6	+1·5	108·1	124·3	146·2	413	— 38	—19	202	+24	+10	145	141	..
April	146*	123*	124·7	+2·0	108·1	124·8	146·7	394	— 19	—20	212	+10	+14	146	127	..
May	150*	126*	125·7	+2·9	107·6*	125·0*	147·4	357	— 37	—23	227	+15	+ 9	144	140	..
June		126*	126·2	+3·4	107·9*	125·1*	147·0	315	— 42	—33	251	+24	+13	152	132	..
July					107·9*	125·2*		303	— 12	—15	250	— 1	+ 3	138*	125*	..

† NOT seasonally adjusted. * Provisional.

Provisional figures of UK trade in July

Seasonally adjusted values

United Kingdom exports in July were £331 million, imports were £431 million and re-exports £13 million.

Exports

After eliminating normal seasonal variation United Kingdom exports in May to July were 3 per cent less than in February to April. In the first seven months of the year they were 3 per cent more than the average for the year 1963.

Imports

On the same basis imports in May to July were about the same as in the previous three months. In the first seven months of the year they were 13 per cent more than the average for the year 1963.

Re-exports

Seasonally adjusted re-exports in May to July were £12 milion a month compared with £13 million in the previous three months. The monthly average for 1963 was £13 million.

Trade balance

In May to July it is estimated that the deficit of visible trade in the balance of payments was £40 million a month, seasonally adjusted. In February to April it was £29 million a month, and in the year 1963 it averaged £4 million a month.

United Kingdom Trade

Seasonally adjusted values — £ million per month

	Exports f.o.b.	Imports c.i.f.	Re-exports f.o.b.	Trade balance
1962	316	374	13	— 6
1963	340	402	13	— 4
1963 1st quarter	328	375	12	+ 7
2nd quarter	336	396	13	— 2
3rd quarter	346	412	13	— 9
4th quarter	350	423	13	—11
1964 1st quarter	356	453	12	—36
2nd quarter	352	461	13	—45**
1964 February	369	450	12	—17
March	373	451	13	—17
April	337	457	13	—54**
May	370	450	13	—19**
June	348	474	12	—62**
July*	331	431	13	—39**
Feb.-April 1964	359	453	13	—29**
May-July 1964	350	451	12	—40**

* Provisional. ** Estimated.

Recorded values

United Kingdom exports in July were valued at £327.9 million, imports at £451.7 million and re-exports at £11.4 million.

£ million per month

	Exports f.o.b.	Imports c.i.f.	Re-exports f.o.b.
1963 1st quarter	332·6	381·3	13·3
2nd quarter	343·6	397·5	13·3
3rd quarter	324·9	400·7	11·6
4th quarter	359·0	427·2	13·2
1964 1st quarter	360·1	460·4	12·8
2nd quarter	363·6	465·8	13·1
July*	327·9	451·7	11·4

* Provisional.

Notes:

Trade balance

The monthly figures for the trade balance – strictly the 'balance of visible trade on a balance of payments basis' – are estimates and are only published seasonally adjusted. They are consistent with the quarterly balance of payments statistics and are intended, taking runs of several months together, to give the best guidance to the trend, which can be deduced from the monthly trade figures. They exclude insurance and freight, included in the valuation of imports in the Trade Accounts, which in so far as they are paid abroad are included in the invisibles account; there are also other differences between the Trade Account figures and those used in the balance of payments statistics. It is misleading to calculate, using the Trade Accounts figures as they stand, the difference between imports and exports plus re-exports and describe this as the trade gap.

Some revisions have been made to the seasonal adjustments, taking into account more recent experience; there have been, consequently, a few minor alterations to the figures previously published.

New companies registered in June

BELOW are details of new companies registered in Great Britain during June 1964, showing nominal capital. The figures are exclusive of unlimited companies and companies limited by guarantee.

Nominal capital	Public companies	Private companies	Total
Under £1,000	1	2,518	2,519
£1,000 and under £10,000	1	1,103	1,104
£10,000 and under £50,000	1	168	169
£50,000 and under £100,000	—	14	14
£100,000 and under £1,000,000	—	10	10
£1,000,000 and above	1	2	3
Total number	4	3,815	3,819
Total amount of nominal capital	'000's £2,030	'000's £9,716	'000's £11,746

Companies registered in Great Britain in 1963-1964

	1963		1964	
	Number	Nominal capital £'000's	Number	Nominal capital £'000's
January	3,178	8,336	4,035	9,654
February	3,250	6,766	3,663	29,949
March	3,927	10,470	5,006	16,654
April	3,698	8,253	4,636	10,757
May	3,642	8,459	3,994	9,905
June	2,995	7,182	3,819	11,746
July	3,722	9,133		
August	3,089	8,481		
September	3,159	7,313		
October	3,866	10,098		
November	3,516	7,501		
December	3,641	13,466		
Total	41,683	105,458		

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Retail sales in June

THE FOLLOWING tables relate to the article published in last week's *Board of Trade Journal* (page 336).

Clothing and footwear shops

The seasonally adjusted index of the value of sales by this group of shops was 4 points lower at 106 in June but too much account should not be taken of the figure for a single month. For the second quarter as a whole the index was 108 against 110 in the first quarter and the slow fall from the peak of 112 in the third quarter of last year has thus continued. Sales before seasonal adjustment showed no change compared with a year earlier against an increase of 12 per cent in May but to some extent these figures are influenced by the fact that Whitsun was in May this year but in June last year. For the two months together the increase of 5 per cent was a little less than the 6 per cent for March and April together. Men's wear shops showed a smaller increase in June than in May, and sales by women's wear shops were unchanged against an increase of 11 per cent, but following the large increase of 20 per cent in May, sales by footwear shops were 5 per cent lower in June. Prices of clothing and footwear, in June, as in recent months, were about 1 per cent higher than a year earlier.

Durable goods shops

After seasonal adjustment the index of sales by durable goods shops was unchanged in June at 113. The index for the quarter was also 113 compared with 111 in the first quarter and 111/112 during the last two quarters of 1963, thus indicating that the value of sales has changed little during the past year. Compared with a year earlier sales were 7 per cent higher, against an increase of 4 per cent in May, with furniture shops showing an increase of 9 per cent and other durable goods shops an increase of 4 per cent. Prices continued to be about 3 per cent above a year earlier.

Other non-food shops

The seasonally adjusted index for this miscellaneous group of shops was 114 in June, the same as in April and a point higher than in May, and for the quarter as a whole the index was 114 against 113 in the first quarter.

Food shops

The seasonally adjusted index of value of sales by food shops in June was 112 against 111 in May but was below the peak of 113 reached in April. For the second quarter the index was 112 compared with 111 in the first quarter but because of rising prices the index of the volume of sales was a point lower at 103, the same level as during the final two quarters of 1963.

Index numbers of sales per week, and percentage changes compared with a year earlier (*a*)

Summary table

(i) Value (at current prices) — 1961 = 100

Kind of Business (Sales in 1961 £ million)	1963	1964	1963			1964		1963							1964					
	Year	Year to Date†	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
All Kinds of Business	108	106	103	105	125	103	109	102	108	103	105	111	114	144	105	100	104	109	111	107
(£9,095 million)	+4	+5	+3	+4	+6	+6	+5	+3	+4	+4	+4	+6	+4	+7	+6	+6	+6	+6	+6	+5
Food Shops	107	109	106	105	115	108	111	104	105	104	104	107	109	126	108	107	109	112	112	110
(£4,171 million)	+3	+4	+3	+2	+3	+3	+5	+2	+2	+3	+3	+4	+4	+3	+3	+2	+4	+5	+4	+6
Non-Food Shops	108	103	102	106	133	98	108	101	109	102	106	114	119	139	103	93	100	106	111	105
(£4,923 million)	+5	+7	+4	+6	+7	+8	+6	+3	+5	+6	+5	+8	+4	+9	+9	+10	+7	+7	+7	+5
Clothing and Footwear Shops	107	99	103	105	137	89	108	106	108	99	108	113	118	171	97	82	91	103	118	106
(£1,395 million)	+5	+6	+2	+6	+8	+8	+5	+2	+7	+7	+5	+8	+2	+11	+10	+11	+6	+6	+12	+8
Durable Goods Shops	107	106	98	106	128	106	105	96	108	103	107	118	124	140	117	103	101	107	107	103
(£956 million)	+4	+10	+3	+6	+8	+12	+7	+2	+4	+6	+6	+7	+7	+10	+15	+15	+8	+11	+4	+7
General Department Stores	108	99	97	104	140	96	102	93	119	92	102	116	124	171	121	81	92	102	105	100
(£451 million)	+5	+6	+3	+6	+6	+8	+5	+3	+6	+7	+5	+8	+2	+8	+12	+12	+4	+5	+3	+7
Miscellaneous Non-Food Shops	109	105	103	107	131	101	109	102	109	106	106	112	117	158	96	99	108	109	110	108
(£2,121 million	+5	+6	+5	+5	+7	+7	+6	+5	+5	+5	+5	+8	+5	+8	+6	+8	+7	+6	+6	+6

(ii) Volume (at average 1961 prices)

All Kinds of Business	103	100	99	102	119	98	102	99	104	100	102	106	110	137	100	95	99	102	104	100
(£9,095 million)	+3	+3	+2	+3	+4	+5	+2	+2	+3	+4	+3	+4	+2	+5	+5	+6	+4	+3	+3	+1
Food Shops	103	102	101	101	109	102	102	100	101	101	100	101	104	119	102	101	103	104	103	100
(£4,171 million)	+1	+2	+2	+1	+1	+2	+1	+2	+1	+2	+1	Nil	+1	+1	+1	+2	+3	+2	+1	Nil
Non-Food Shops	104	98	98	102	128	94	102	98	105	98	103	110	115	153	98	89	95	101	105	100
(£4,923 million)	+4	+5	+3	+5	+7	+7	+4	+3	+5	+6	+5	+7	+4	+9	+8	+9	+5	+5	+5	+2

† January-June.

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Index numbers of values of sales per week, and percentage changes compared with a year earlier (*a*)

1961 = 100

Kind of Business (Sales in 1961 £ million)		1963	1964	1963			1964		1963							1964					
		Year	Year to Date†	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
All kinds of business																					
Total all Kinds of Business	Total all Retailers (£9,095 million)	108	106	103	105	125	103	109	102	108	103	105	111	114	144	105	100	104	109	111	107
		+4	+5	+3	+4	+6	+6	+5	+3	+4	+4	+4	+6	+4	+7	+6	+6	+6	+6	+6	+5
	Independent retailers (£5,128 million)	105	104	102	104	119	102	106	99	106	102	103	108	110	134	106	99	102	107	108	104
		+3	+4	+2	+3	+4	+4	+4	+2	+3	+4	+3	+5	+3	+5	+5	+5	+4	+4	+4	+5
	Multiple retailers (£2,569 million)	115	113	110	113	139	108	119	112	112	112	114	118	125	168	104	105	113	117	122	119
		+8	+9	+6	+7	+9	+10	+8	+5	+7	+7	+7	+9	+7	+11	+10	+11	+10	+9	+11	+6
	Co-operative societies (£946 million)	100	99	98	95	109	98	101	96	95	91	98	99	105	119	97	97	99	101	101	100
		Nil	+1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	+3	—1	Nil	Nil	—1	Nil	—1	+1	—1	+1	Nil	+4	Nil	+4
	General department stores (£451 million)	108	99	97	104	140	96	102	93	119	92	102	116	124	171	121	81	92	102	105	100
		+5	+6	+3	+6	+6	+8	+5	+3	+6	+7	+5	+8	+2	+8	+12	+12	+4	+5	+3	+7
Food shops																					
Total Food Shops	Total all Retailers (£4,171 million)	107	109	106	105	115	108	111	104	105	104	104	107	109	126	108	107	109	112	112	110
		+3	+4	+3	+2	+3	+3	+5	+2	+2	+3	+3	+4	+4	+3	+3	+2	+4	+5	+4	+6
	Independent retailers (£2,149 million)	105	106	104	104	110	105	107	101	105	103	102	103	104	121	105	104	105	108	109	106
		+2	+3	+2	+2	+2	+2	+3	+2	+1	+2	+2	+3	+3	+2	+2	+1	+3	+3	+3	+4
	Multiple retailers (£1,036 million)	119	124	115	115	133	122	127	115	114	117	115	121	125	149	121	121	123	128	128	126
		+8	+9	+7	+6	+8	+9	+10	+5	+6	+6	+7	+9	+9	+8	+9	+8	+10	+10	+11	+10
	Co-operative societies (£746 million)	99	100	98	94	102	100	100	97	94	91	96	98	101	107	98	100	100	101	100	100
		Nil	Nil	Nil	—1	—1	—2	+2	—1	—1	—1	—2	—1	—2	—1	—3	—2	—1	+2	—1	+4
Grocers	Total all Retailers (g) (£2,406 million)	108	110	106	106	115	110	111	104	105	106	106	109	111	124	110	109	110	112	112	110
		+4	+4	+3	+3	+4	+3	+5	+2	+2	+3	+3	+5	+4	+3	+3	+2	+4	+5	+4	+6
	Independent retailers (£1,243 million)	106	105	103	104	111	105	105	100	104	104	104	105	105	120	106	104	105	107	106	104
		+3	+1	+2	+2	+2	+1	+2	+2	Nil	+3	+2	+3	+2	+1	Nil	Nil	+2	+2	+1	+4
	Multiple retialers (£630 million)	123	131	118	120	136	130	133	118	116	122	120	126	132	146	130	129	131	134	134	131
		+9	+12	+7	+8	+11	+11	+12	+6	+7	+7	+9	+12	+12	+10	+11	+10	+12	+13	+14	+11
	Co-operative societies (g) (£532 million)	98	98	98	93	102	98	98	96	93	91	95	97	100	107	96	98	99	99	98	98
		—1	—1	Nil	—1	—1	—3	+1	—1	—1	—1	—2	—1	—2	—2	—4	—3	—2	Nil	—1	+2
Butchers	Total all Retailers (£641 million)	104	106	98	100	112	108	103	94	98	98	103	106	105	122	111	106	107	109	103	99
		+2	+5	+1	+2	+2	+4	+5	+1	+3	+1	+2	+3	+2	+2	+3	+2	+6	+8	+3	+6
Greengrocers Fruiterers	Total all Retailers (£324 million)	100	104	114	100	91	95	113	116	112	100	90	83	88	100	88	93	101	107	116	117
		—1	—1	—2	—3	+2	—1	Nil	—1	—5	—2	—1	+1	+3	+2	+2	—1	—1	—4	+3	Nil
	Independent retailers (£287 million)	100	104	114	101	92	94	113	116	113	101	91	83	89	101	88	93	101	107	116	117
		—1	—1	—2	—2	+2	Nil	Nil	—1	—5	—2	Nil	+1	+3	+2	+2	—1	—1	—5	+3	Nil
	Multiple retailers (£21 million)	100	111	116	95	88	103	121	122	114	93	81	79	82	100	93	103	110	113	119	128
		—2	+3	—4	—5	+3	+3	+4	—3	—8	—5	—3	+2	+5	+1	+5	+3	+2	+1	+5	+5
	Co-operative societies (£17 million)	92	95	105	85	86	89	101	105	96	81	79	80	79	96	83	88	94	98	104	102
		—5	—5	—6	—6	—1	—6	—3	—6	—7	—7	—5	—1	—3	Nil	—4	—7	—7	—5	—3	—2
Fishmongers Poulterers	Total all Retailers (£81 million)	106	110	106	106	109	108	113	106	111	106	102	105	105	116	106	106	110	109	114	115
		+3	+6	+3	+3	+5	+6	+6	+2	+4	+2	+4	+5	+5	+4	+9	+6	+5	+1	+7	+9

† January-June.

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1961 = 100

Kind of Business (Sales in 1961 £ million)	1963	1964	1963			1964		1963							1964					
	Year	Year to Date†	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Food shops (*continued*)																				
Bread and Flour Confectioners																				
Total all Retailers (h) (£196 million)	113	114	113	116	121	110	118	112	116	117	116	117	116	127	106	108	114	118	119	118
	+6	+6	+7	+5	+5	+7	+5	+7	+4	+5	+6	+5	+5	+5	+6	+7	+8	+4	+5	+6
Independent retailers (£124 million)	109	112	110	111	113	109	114	108	113	110	111	111	111	117	104	109	114	115	113	114
	+4	+5	+4	+4	+4	+6	+4	+5	+3	+4	+5	+5	+4	+3	+5	+7	+6	+2	+4	+6
Multiple retailers (£73 million)	119	118	118	125	133	111	125	119	122	129	125	127	125	143	110	107	116	122	128	125
	+8	+7	+11	+7	+7	+9	+6	+9	+7	+7	+6	+7	+6	+7	+9	+8	+10	+8	+6	+5
Off-Licences																				
Total all Retailers (£140 million)	114	101	94	99	169	101	101	91	100	99	97	102	115	266	105	96	102	103	105	96
	+7	+8	+7	+8	+5	+8	+7	+6	+8	+9	+7	+6	+5	+4	+6	+5	+14	+7	+9	+6
Independent retailers (£67 million)	109	95	89	93	165	96	94	86	93	94	94	100	116	255	108	89	93	94	101	90
	+5	+6	+4	+6	+3	+6	+6	+2	+6	+8	+5	+4	+4	+2	+5	+3	+12	+5	+7	+5
Multiple retailers (£73 million)	118	106	98	103	173	106	107	96	106	105	100	104	113	277	103	104	110	111	108	102
	+8	+9	+9	+9	+6	+10	+9	+8	+10	+10	+8	+8	+6	+5	+7	+6	+15	+10	+11	+6
Dairymen																				
Total all Retailers (£369 million)	110	117	112	106	113	113	121	109	109	105	105	112	114	114	112	115	110	123	120	121
	+4	+5	+6	+1	+3	+2	+9	+3	+2	+3	Nil	+2	+3	+3	+3	+3	+1	+8	+6	+11
Co-operative Societies (£121 million)	105	110	105	99	107	108	112	102	100	96	101	105	107	107	109	109	107	114	111	112
	+2	+4	+4	—1	Nil	Nil	+7	+2	Nil	+1	—2	—1	Nil	+1	+1	+1	—1	+8	+3	+10
Other Food Shops																				
Total all Retailers (£14 million)	98	101	95	92	104	102	100	90	89	88	98	98	97	115	100	101	104	99	109	95
	—5	+4	—6	—8	—4	+3	+5	—8	—9	—9	—7	—8	—7	+1	+2	+5	+1	+6	+4	+6
Clothing and footwear shops																				
Total, Clothing and Footwear Shops																				
Total all Retailers (£1,395 million)	107	99	103	105	137	89	108	106	108	99	108	113	118	171	97	82	91	103	118	106
	+5	+6	+2	+6	+8	+8	+5	+2	+7	+7	+5	+8	+2	+11	+10	+11	+6	+6	+12	Nil
Independent retailers (£663 million)	105	98	102	103	131	90	106	103	109	94	106	115	116	156	101	82	89	102	116	103
	+4	+5	+1	+5	+7	+6	+4	+1	+5	+6	+4	+8	+1	+9	+8	+8	+4	+6	+10	Nil
Multiple retailers (£629 million)	109	101	105	109	143	90	112	111	110	106	110	113	119	185	94	83	94	104	121	110
	+6	+8	+3	+8	+9	+11	+6	+3	+9	+8	+6	+8	+3	+13	+12	+16	+9	+6	+15	Nil
Co-operative societies (£103 million)	102	91	96	95	136	84	99	94	97	84	102	99	120	179	86	76	90	97	108	93
	+1	+3	—1	+2	+4	+4	+3	Nil	+4	+1	Nil	+4	—3	+8	+6	+9	+2	+5	+6	Nil
Footwear Shops																				
Total all Retailers (£187 million)	106	96	107	108	134	81	113	115	113	102	110	113	119	163	86	73	86	103	127	109
	+4	+7	+2	+6	+10	+12	+5	+3	+9	+6	+4	+8	+4	+15	+10	+24	+8	+5	+20	—5
Independent retailers (£68 million)	108	104	112	109	130	89	120	116	112	100	113	116	120	150	98	82	90	116	136	110
	+6	+8	+3	+6	+11	+10	+7	+4	+9	+8	+3	+7	+4	+18	+7	+20	+7	+9	+21	—5
Multiple retailers (£143 million)	105	94	106	110	136	78	111	116	115	105	109	113	119	170	82	68	84	98	124	110
	+4	+7	+1	+6	+10	+13	+5	+3	+9	+6	+4	+9	+5	+14	+12	+27	+9	+2	+21	—5
Co-operative societies (£19 million)	100	90	102	96	128	78	104	102	96	84	107	101	122	156	74	70	88	101	117	96
	+1	+3	—1	+1	+5	+5	+2	Nil	+5	Nil	—2	+3	—2	+11	+2	+18	+3	+5	+9	—6

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1961 = 100

Kind of Business (Sales in 1961 £ million)		1963	1964	1963			1964		1963							1964					
		Year	Year to Date†	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Clothing and footwear shops (*continued*)																					
Men's Wear Shops	Total, all Retailers (£282 million)	107	102	103	104	130	96	108	105	109	102	101	103	113	165	113	88	92	104	114	107
		+4	+6	Nil	+5	+8	+6	+5	+1	+6	+7	+3	+7	+1	+12	+11	+7	+4	+6	+9	+2
	Independent retailers (£124 million)	105	97	99	104	130	91	103	104	110	103	99	98	104	176	107	84	85	96	111	103
		+4	+4	Nil	+4	+6	+5	+4	+1	+4	+6	+3	+7	—1	+9	+4	+5	+7	+4	+11	—1
	Multiple retailers (£139 million)	109	109	107	105	129	104	114	107	109	104	103	110	120	150	122	94	99	113	119	112
		+5	+8	+1	+6	+10	+9	+7	+2	+8	+8	+3	+7	+4	+16	+19	+9	+1	+8	+8	+5
	Co-operative societies (£20 million)	101	86	95	94	140	77	96	96	106	84	93	83	113	207	86	67	81	91	102	96
		+1	+1	—2	+2	+2	+2	+2	—2	+3	+2	+1	Nil	—8	+8	+1	+2	+4	—1	+6	Nil
Women's, Girls' and Infants' Wear Specialist Shops, and Drapers and General Outfitting Shops	Total, all Retailers (£883 million)	107	98	102	105	139	89	107	104	107	97	109	117	119	174	94	83	92	102	116	104
		+5	+6	+2	+6	+7	+8	+5	+2	+7	+7	+6	+8	+1	+10	+9	+10	+7	+6	+11	Nil
	Multiple retailers (£348 million)	111	100	104	110	151	90	111	110	108	107	113	115	119	204	89	85	95	103	121	110
		+7	+9	+4	+9	+9	+12	+7	+4	+10	+9	+8	+8	+1	+13	+9	+15	+13	+6	+17	Nil
	Co-operative societies (£64 million)	103	93	95	94	138	88	99	92	95	84	103	104	122	177	90	82	93	97	108	94
		+2	+4	Nil	+2	+4	+5	+4	+1	+4	+2	+1	+5	—2	+7	+9	+9	Nil	+6	+4	+2
	Independent retailers Total (£471 million)	105	97	101	102	131	89	105	101	108	91	107	119	118	152	99	81	90	101	114	102
		+4	+4	+1	+5	+6	+5	+4	Nil	+4	+6	+5	+8	+1	+8	+9	+7	+4	+5	+7	Nil
	Independent retailers: Women's, girls' and infants' wear specialist shops (..)	106	95	110	105	135	77	115	108	105	90	118	142	125	137	79	71	83	113	124	109
		+4	+4	Nil	+7	+8	+7	+4	—2	+5	+8	+9	+12	+2	+9	+13	+11	+	+7	+6	Nil
	Drapers and general outfitting shops Total (..)	105	98	98	101	130	94	102	98	109	92	103	111	115	158	107	85	92	97	111	99
		+3	+4	+1	+4	+6	+5	+4	+1	+4	+6	+3	+7	+1	+8	+8	+5	+4	+5	+8	Nil
	of which (c): Large (..)	108	103	101	106	134	98	108	98	118	89	111	122	122	153	118	85	96	104	115	105
		+5	+7	+2	+6	+9	+8	+7	+1	+5	+7	+7	+11	+3	+11	+12	+16	+3	+7	+6	+7
	Medium (..)	103	96	96	100	129	93	100	98	110	91	100	109	112	159	105	83	93	94	111	96
		+2	+5	Nil	+4	+5	+6	+4	+1	+4	+7	+3	+6	+1	+7	+10	+6	+6	+5	+9	—2
	Small (..)	103	95	96	98	128	92	99	99	101	94	99	103	112	160	101	87	90	93	107	96
		+2	+2	+1	+3	+4	+2	+2	+2	+4	+4	Nil	+3	Nil	+6	+4	—2	+4	+2	+9	—3
Durable goods shops																					
Total, Durable Goods Shops	Total, all Retailers (f) (£956 million)	107	106	98	106	128	106	105	96	108	103	107	118	124	140	117	103	101	107	107	103
		+4	+10	+3	+6	+8	+12	+7	-2	+4	+6	+6	+7	+7	+10	+15	+15	+8	+11	+4	+7
	Independent retailers (£566 million)	102	102	93	99	122	104	100	88	103	98	97	114	118	132	121	99	96	105	102	95
		+2	+9	Nil	+3	+6	+11	+8	—1	+3	+5	+2	+4	+5	+8	+14	+13	+7	+9	+5	+9
	Multiple retailers (£309 million)	116	113	109	119	139	112	115	112	118	115	124	129	134	151	112	111	112	112	116	117
		+9	+10	+10	+9	+12	+14	+6	+8	+6	+9	+12	+11	+11	+13	+17	+17	+10	+12	+4	+4
	Co-operative societies (£81 million)	104	102	95	106	127	100	104	93	105	100	113	108	123	146	101	98	100	106	104	101
		+3	+12	+1	+5	+6	+15	+9	Nil	+4	+5	+6	+5	+4	+9	+15	+24	+9	+18	+1	+9

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Index numbers of values of sales per week, and percentage changes compared with a year earlier (*a*)

1961 = 100

Kind of Business (Sales in 1961 £ million)		1963 Year	1964 Year to Date†	1963 2nd Qtr.	1963 3rd Qtr.	1963 4th Qtr.	1964 1st Qtr.	1964 2nd Qtr.	1963 June	1963 July	1963 Aug.	1963 Sept.	1963 Oct.	1963 Nov.	1963 Dec.	1964 Jan.	1964 Feb.	1964 Mar.	1964 April	1964 May	1964 June
Durable goods shops (*continued*)																					
Furniture Shops	Total, all Retailers (excluding Co-operative societies) (£403 million)	104	104	97	105	123	103	105	92	115	101	101	115	123	129	118	97	96	106	109	101
		+2	+11	Nil	+3	+8	+15	+8	—1	+2	+3	+5	+8	+6	+10	+21	+18	+9	+9	+4	+9
	Multiple retailers (£87 million)	110	104	106	115	133	96	114	103	121	109	115	120	130	146	101	97	90	110	118	114
		+5	+9	+7	+5	+9	+12	+7	+3	+5	+2	+9	+9	+8	+10	+16	+16	+7	+9	+2	+10
	Independent retailers (£316 million)	102	104	95	103	120	105	103	89	113	98	98	113	120	125	122	97	98	105	106	98
		+1	+12	—1	+3	+8	+16	+8	—2	+1	+3	+3	+7	+6	+10	+22	+19	+10	+9	+5	+9
	of which (c): Large (..)	103	104	94	106	119	106	101	94	123	93	104	107	116	132	134	92	97	100	97	105
		+3	+12	+1	+3	+10	+16	+8	+3	Nil	+3	+7	+8	+7	+12	+20	+21	+12	+10	+1	+12
	Medium and small (..)	102	104	96	102	120	104	103	88	110	100	96	115	122	122	118	99	98	107	109	95
		Nil	+12	—2	+2	+7	+16	+8	—4	+1	+3	+2	+7	+5	+9	+23	+18	+9	+9	+6	+8
Other Durable Goods Shops	Total, all Retailers (excluding Co-operative societies) (£472 million)	110	108	100	107	133	110	106	100	103	106	111	123	125	148	119	108	106	109	106	104
		+7	+8	+6	+8	+8	+9	+6	+5	+6	+9	+7	+6	+8	+10	+11	+11	+7	+10	+5	+4
	of which: Radio and Electrical etc., Goods Shops (e) (£368 million)	105	103	95	100	128	106	101	92	97	101	100	115	115	148	118	103	99	106	100	98
		+4	+6	+5	+5	+5	+6	+6	+3	+6	+7	+3	+1	+4	+7	+7	+7	+5	+8	+5	+5
	Multiple Retailers (£222 million)	119	117	110	121	142	118	115	116	117	117	127	132	136	154	117	117	121	113	115	118
		+11	+10	+11	+11	+13	+14	+5	+10	+6	+12	+13	+12	+13	+14	+17	+17	+10	+12	+4	+1
	of which: Radio and Electrical etc., Shops (e) (£118 million)	112	109	104	111	132	110	107	106	114	111	110	114	115	160	112	106	112	108	106	108
		+7	+6	+10	+7	+6	+9	+3	+6	+6	+10	+7	+4	+5	+8	+11	+10	+8	+7	+2	+2
	Electricity Showrooms (£55 million)	118	114	116	122	137	109	119	133	118	116	130	130	136	143	108	109	111	102	116	135
		+9	+7	+12	+7	+9	+12	+3	+13	+1	+10	+10	+8	+6	+12	+18	+9	+10	+5	+3	+2
	Gas Showrooms (£49 million)	137	140	117	143	170	148	131	121	124	133	167	176	188	151	138	150	154	135	138	121
		+19	+20	+12	+23	+34	+27	+12	+13	+13	+21	+30	+31	+34	+36	+31	+41	+16	+32	+10	+1
	Independent Retailers (£250 million)	102	101	91	94	125	104	98	86	90	97	96	115	115	142	120	101	93	105	97	93
		+3	+6	+2	+4	+4	+5	+7	+1	+6	+6	+1	Nil	+4	+7	+6	+6	+3	+8	+6	+8
Miscellaneous non-food shops																					
Total, Miscellaneous Non-Food Shops	Total, all Retailers (b) (£2,121 million)	109	105	103	107	131	101	109	102	109	106	106	112	117	158	96	99	108	109	110	108
		+5	+6	+5	+5	+7	+7	+6	+5	+5	+5	+5	+8	+5	+8	+6	+8	+7	+6	+6	+6
Confectioners, Tobacconists, Newsagents	Total, all Retailers (£795 million)	107	106	104	106	118	106	107	100	106	107	106	108	111	132	103	103	112	108	108	104
		+4	+4	+5	+3	+4	+4	+3	+4	+4	+2	+3	+3	+4	+5	+3	+2	+7	Nil	+4	+5
	Independent retailers (£698 million)	107	105	103	106	117	105	106	99	106	106	106	107	110	129	102	102	110	107	106	104
		+3	+3	+4	+3	+4	+4	+3	+4	+4	+2	+3	+3	+3	+4	+3	+2	+6	Nil	+3	+4
	Multiple retailers (£97 million)	114	116	109	109	127	117	115	103	109	111	106	110	116	150	109	114	126	116	119	111
		+7	+6	+9	+5	+8	+6	+5	+6	+6	+4	+5	+7	+9	+8	+4	+2	+12	Nil	+3	+8

† January-June.

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Index numbers of values of sales per week, and percentage changes compared with a year earlier (*a*)

1961 = 100

Kind of Business (Sales in 1961 £ million)		1963	1964	1963			1964		1963							1964					
		Year	Year to Date†	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Miscellaneous non-food shops (*continued*)																					
Booksellers, Stationers	Independent retailers (£60 million)	111	113	103	106	130	117	109	100	109	96	111	114	125	147	116	118	116	110	105	112
		+6	+9	+7	+6	+6	+11	+6	+9	+4	+4	+9	+10	+5	+5	+18	+13	+4	+4	+1	+11
Chemists, (d) Photographic Goods Dealers.	Total, all Retailers (£261 million)	108	102	102	109	130	96	108	109	113	112	102	99	108	171	96	94	97	100	111	112
		+4	+6	+4	+5	+5	+6	+7	+5	+6	+8	+3	+5	+5	+5	+8	+7	+3	+7	+11	+3
	Independent retailers (£141 million)	105	102	103	111	115	96	109	111	117	114	103	100	97	143	98	93	96	102	109	115
		+3	+5	+3	+4	+3	+4	+6	+5	+4	+7	+2	+5	+4	+1	+8	+5	+1	+6	+11	+4
	Multiple retailers (£104 million)	112	102	101	108	149	96	108	108	110	112	102	98	125	211	94	97	97	98	115	110
		+6	+7	+7	+7	+7	+8	+7	+5	+7	+11	+3	+4	+8	+8	+7	+10	+7	+9	+13	+1
	Co-operative societies (£17 million)	104	100	98	100	125	96	104	100	105	99	96	96	104	164	97	95	97	103	106	104
		+3	+5	+3	+5	+2	+5	+6	+3	+7	+4	+5	+3	Nil	+3	+7	+4	+4	+8	+6	+4
Jewellers	Total, all Retailers (£89 million)	105	90	84	108	154	88	93	87	108	112	104	93	110	238	77	92	94	87	92	98
		+5	+14	+5	+7	+9	+19	+10	+6	+4	+9	+7	+11	+8	+9	+24	+22	+13	+9	+7	+12
	Independent retailers (£74 million)	105	92	85	108	149	90	94	88	108	112	104	94	109	226	81	93	94	89	92	99
		+5	+14	+5	+6	+10	+19	+10	+6	+3	+9	+7	+11	+9	+10	+24	+22	+12	+10	+7	+13
	Multiple retailers (£16 million)	108	84	80	108	176	81	87	84	110	110	103	90	114	295	62	85	93	78	88	93
		+6	+13	+7	+9	+7	+20	+8	+6	+7	+12	+7	+10	+8	+6	+30	+19	+15	+4	+10	+10
Leather Goods Sports Goods Toys and Fancy Goods Shops	Total, all Retailers (£76 million)	103	85	88	110	147	76	95	89	107	113	111	96	113	216	73	75	80	92	96	96
		+2	+10	Nil	+5	+5	+13	+8	—1	+6	+5	+5	+7	+6	+4	+15	+15	+11	+8	+10	+7
Ironmongers and Hardware Shops	Total, all Retailers (£236 million)	107	105	103	107	118	103	108	96	106	114	101	110	109	132	103	101	104	114	112	101
		+5	+3	+3	+5	+6	+1	+5	+1	+5	+7	+5	+7	+4	+8	—6	+5	+4	+6	+5	+5
	Independent retailers (£209 million)	107	106	102	106	116	104	108	95	107	113	100	108	109	127	106	102	104	114	112	100
		+5	+3	+2	+5	+5	+1	+6	+1	+5	+6	+5	+7	+3	+6	—6	+5	+5	+7	+5	+6
	Multiple retailers (£27 million)	110	100	104	110	135	93	108	104	104	121	106	120	116	163	78	93	105	110	111	105
		+7	+2	+4	+7	+12	+1	+4	+3	+5	+8	+7	+7	+11	+16	Nil	+4	+1	+1	+11	+1

† January-June.

Notes:

Kind of business statistics

(i) These statistics are based on returns from independent retailers (organizations, other than co-operative societies and general department stores, with one to nine branches), multiple retailers (organizations, other than co-operative societies and general department stores, with 10 or more branches), retail co-operative societies and general department stores.

(ii) For independent retailers, multiple retailers and general department stores the figures are based on the total sales, of all types of goods, by each shop and therefore represent the trend of sales in specified kinds of business. Co-operative societies report their sales on a departmental basis and a department's sales are assigned to the most closely corresponding kind of business heading. A single figure is returned for the departments selling durable goods and ironmongery and hardware and this figure is included in the total for durable goods shops.

(iii) Multiple retailers and co-operative societies report sales for all branches open in the sales period, so that, in respect of these two forms of organizations, the statistics take account of changes in the number of shops, e.g., the opening of new shops or the closing or disposal of existing shops. In the case of independent retailers and general department stores, however, sales are generally reported for individual establishments and no reliable measure of changes in the number of shops is available on the basis of which an adjustment might be made.

(iv) A description of the series, based on 1961 = 100, was given in the *Board of Trade Journal* of May 10, 1963.

Footnotes to tables:

(a) The periods covered by the index numbers consist of either four or five weeks, each quarter being divided into three 'monthly' periods of four, four and five weeks respectively. The period covered by June 1964 sales was the five weeks from May 31, 1964, to July 4, 1964, the corresponding period in 1963 was from May 26, 1963, to June 29, 1963. As the figures are based on the value of sales, they are affected by price movements including changes in purchase tax.

(b) Includes figures for variety and other general stores which are not published separately.

(c) These descriptions are based on 1957 turnover groupings. Large denotes shops with sales of £100,000 and over in 1957. Medium denotes shops with sales of £15,000 and under £100,000 in 1957. Small denotes shops with sales of under £15,000 in 1957.

(d) These index numbers do not allow for chemists' receipts under the National Health Service, which are as far as possible excluded by contributors in their returns.

(e) Includes radio and electrical goods shops and radio and cycle shops, cycle shops, perambulator shops.

(f) See Note (ii) above.

(g) Including the bakery departments of co-operative societies.

(h) Excluding the bakery departments of co-operative societies, which are included in the estimate for grocers.

Turnover of the catering trades in June

THE TOTAL TURNOVER of the catering trades in June was 4 per cent higher than a year earlier compared with an increase of 15 per cent in May but the position of Whitsun – in May this year, but in June last year – is likely to have accounted for a large part of the difference between the increases in the two months. The weather, which on the whole was rather better in May than in June, may also have had some effect.

Taking the two months together the increase was 9 per cent against increases of 6 per cent in March and April together and during the months at the end of last year, but the larger increase in May and June was partly due to higher prices resulting from increases in the Budget in the duty on alcoholic drink and tobacco. (There were increases of 11 and 10 per cent in January and February this year but turnover was exceptionally low during the corresponding months of 1963 because of the cold spell.)

Each of the broad kinds of business, with the exception of canteens and catering contractors, had substantially smaller increases in June than in May. Canteens and catering contractors had an increase of 6 per cent in June against one of 2 per cent in May but it is likely that the effect of the varying dates of Whitsun on the turnover of this group is the opposite of its effect on other types of catering.

Catering trades

Index numbers of turnover per week and percentage changes on a year earlier

1960 = 100

Kind of business (Turnover in 1960 £ million)	Year	1st qtr.	2nd qtr.	3rd qtr.	4th qtr.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
TOTAL ALL CATERERS: (£1,290 million)	1960	100	83	102	115	101	82	81	85	96	98	111	118	120	107	97	91	111
	1961	107	90	109	124	108	87	88	94	101	108	115	124	130	118	106	98	117
	1962	112	95	115	129	112	93	94	96	108	109	125	131	136	121	112	102	119
	1963	117	96	119	134	119	94	93	100	111	113	130	136	142	126	118	109	126
	1964		105	127			104	102	109	115	130	135						
	1963	+4	+1	+4	+4	+6	Nil	−2	+4	+3	+3	+4	+5	+5	+4	+6	+7	+6
	1964	+8(a)	+10	+7			+11	+10	+9	+3	+15	+4						
Licensed hotels and holiday camps (£169 million)	1960	100	67	105	139	89	65	65	72	91	97	123	141	150	128	105	77	86
	1961	107	72	112	149	95	66	68	78	95	107	130	149	161	138	113	82	91
	1962	113	77	119	158	98	71	74	84	98	109	143	161	169	146	117	87	93
	1963	118	76	124	167	107	69	72	85	103	113	149	169	184	151	128	94	100
	1964		86	138			79	82	97	108	133	161						
	1963	+5	Nil	+4	+6	+9	−3	−2	+2	+5	+3	+5	+5	+8	+4	+10	+7	+8
	1964	+10(a)	+13	+10			+15	+13	+13	+5	+18	+7						
Restaurants, cafes, etc., and fish and chip shops (£307 million)	1960	100	84	103	120	93	82	82	86	94	97	115	124	130	108	95	91	94
	1961	106	90	109	126	99	88	88	94	100	108	117	127	138	116	101	97	98
	1962	109	94	112	130	102	92	93	96	104	107	123	130	141	120	106	100	100
	1963	114	94	117	135	109	89	92	99	108	110	129	134	147	125	112	106	109
	1964		101	124			97	99	106	111	126	133						
	1963	+4	Nil	+4	+4	+7	−3	−2	+4	+4	+4	+5	+3	+4	+5	+6	+6	+9
	1964	+6(a)	+8	+6			+9	+8	+7	+3	+14	+3						
Public houses (£711 million)	1960	100	83	102	110	106	82	81	85	98	97	108	114	114	102	95	91	126
	1961	109	92	108	120	114	89	90	95	103	109	112	120	126	115	106	99	133
	1962	114	97	116	125	119	97	97	98	113	110	124	128	132	118	113	104	135
	1963	118	98	119	130	125	98	94	101	115	113	128	133	137	122	119	112	141
	1964		109	127			111	105	113	116	132	132						
	1963	+3	+1	+3	+4	+6	+1	−3	+4	+1	+3	+3	+5	+4	+4	+5	+7	+5
	1964	+9(a)	+12	+7			+13	+12	+11	+1	+17	+4						
Canteens and catering contractors (£102 million)	1960	100	104	97	93	106	105	106	102	95	102	94	94	85	99	106	110	103
	1961	105	108	103	99	111	109	108	105	104	104	102	103	87	105	110	115	109
	1962	108	113	106	101	113	113	114	111	104	111	104	103	90	109	112	118	110
	1963	115	120	113	106	119	119	122	120	111	119	111	108	96	112	118	125	115
	1964		120	121			119	122	119	124	121	118						
	1963	+6	+7	+7	+4	+6	+5	+6	+8	+7	+7	+6	+6	+6	+2	+5	+6	+5
	1964	+3(a)	Nil	+6			Nil	Nil	−1	+12	+2	+6						

(a) Cumulative figure for January to June compared with corresponding period of 1963.

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Output in the wool textile industry

THE VOLUME OF production in the wool textile industry in June was 5 per cent more than in the corresponding month last year.

Figures issued by the Wool Industry Bureau of Statistics show that, if allowance is made for the length of the working month, production of tops was almost 20 per cent less and deliveries of worsted yarn 8 per cent less than in June 1963. Deliveries of woven fabrics (excluding blankets) were 2 per cent less than a year earlier. In the months January-June, compared with the same period last year, deliveries of worsted yarn were 1 per cent more, and deliveries of woven fabrics (excluding blankets) were 4 per cent more.

The total value of manufactures of the woollen and worsted industries (tops, yarns, woven fabrics, etc.) exported in the second quarter was £36·7 million – 9 per cent more than in the second quarter of 1963. Compared with the first quarter the value of tops and woven fabrics exported was 16 and 10 per cent more respectively; the value of yarns exported was 7 per cent more.

	Consumption	Production			Deliveries		
	Raw wool (clean weight)	Tops (a)	Woollen yarn (b)	Worsted yarn	Woven fabrics (excluding blankets) (c)		Blankets (b)
					Woollen	Worsted	
Quarterly average	Million lb.				Million sq. yds.		
1958	111·1	74·2	72·0	51·6	48·7	38·5	7·1
1959	127·3	87·1	78·3	58·0	51·6	39·7	7·7
1960	120·3	79·8	75·8	61·2	49·4	42·4	7·8
1961	118·0	80·0	70·3	61·6	45·8	42·4	8·4
1962	112·1	73·7	72·5	57·3	43·9	38·1	8·2
1963	114·5	76·0	78·3	59·9	44·2	37·2	8·8
1963 1st quarter	121·6	80·9	80·0	60·9	40·5	39·8	9·1
2nd quarter	118·7	79·5	79·0	58·9	42·2	35·5	7·1
3rd quarter	102·8	68·8	71·0	55·8	46·5	34·3	8·5
4th quarter	114·9	74·7	83·0	64·2	47·6	39·1	10·3
1964 1st quarter	117·9	77·9	84·0	61·9	41·9	39·1	8·4
2nd quarter	110·1	70·4	..	59·5	45·6	37·1	6·8
1963 April	38·6	26·0	..	18·8	12·1	11·2	2·6
May	44·4	29·8	..	22·3	15·9	13·6	2·5
June	35·7	23·7	..	17·8	14·1	10·7	2·0
1964 April	39·8	25·9	..	20·7	14·2	12·8	2·1
May	33·8	21·2	..	18·8	14·5	11·4	2·0
June	36·5	23·3	..	20·0	16·9	12·9	2·6

(a) Including hair. (b) Estimated. (c) Woven, woollen fabrics include fabrics which are mainly woollen by weight of components and, similarly, woven worsted fabrics include fabrics which are mainly worsted by weight of components.

Patents endorsed 'Licences of Right'

UNDER Section 35 of the Patents Act, 1949, the undermentioned Patents were endorsed 'Licences of Right' on the dates specified:

NUMBER	GRANTEES	SUBJECT-MATTER
	June 16, 1964	
891,010	Power Jets (Research & Development) Ltd.	Turbine and compressor blades.
891,739	Power Jets (Research & Development) Ltd.	Rotors for turbines, compressors, etc.
929,237	Power Jets (Research & Development) Ltd.	Turbine power plant for transmission systems.
	June 25, 1964	
926,463	Regie Nationale des Usines Renault	Conveyor picking up and discharging devices.
	July 1, 1964	
891,221	Gevaert Photo Producten N.V.	Hardened gelatin layers in materials for photographic purposes.
	July 7, 1964	
680,988	Brennan, J. B.	Electrolytic device.
683,020	Brennan, J. B.	Metal strip.
800,734	Morle, C. W. & Hodding, H. S. (personal representatives of J. B. Brennan deceased).	Electrodes for electric storage batteries.
942,539	Toyo Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha	Phenol-formaldehyde resinous composition.
	July 20, 1964	
839,556	Morle, C. W. & Hodding, H. S. (personal representatives of J. B. Brennan deceased).	Casting.
860,992	A/S Jens Villadsen's Fabrikker	Cellulose fibre materials and products obtained from same.
874,186	N. V. Chemische Fabriek 'Andrelon'	Shampoo compositions.

Any person who claims that the patentees at the time of endorsement of any of the above patents was precluded by a contract in which the claimant is interested from granting licences under the patents may apply for cancellation of endorsement of Patents Form No. 45 within two months after the date of the endorsement.

GORDON GRANT,
Comptroller-General

The Patent Office.

Production in the cotton industry

THE VOLUME OF PRODUCTION in the cotton industry in June was 4 per cent more than in June 1963.

Statistics issued by the Cotton Board show that in the six months January-June, output of single yarn was 4 per cent more and the amount of yarn doubled was 5 per cent more than in the same period last year. The yardage of cloth woven was 3 per cent more.

(All figures are weekly averages)

	Single-yarn (a)		Double-yarn		Woven cloth	
	Cotton yarn (b)	Spun man-made fibre yarns and mixture yarn, inc. waste	Cotton yarn	Other	Cotton	Man-made fibre and mixtures
	Million lb.				Million lin. yds.	
1958‡	11·91	2·86	3·07	1·32	27·0	11·3
1959	11·66	2·92	3·18	1·49	24·7	11·4
1960	11·46	2·98	3·30	1·66	24·9	11·9
1961	10·66	2·55	2·82	1·52	23·8	11·7
1962	9·46	2·30	2·50	1·64	20·1	10·9
1963	9·40	2·44	2·53	2·06	19·5	10·8
1963 January*	9·58	2·37	2·52	1·99	19·3	11·0
February	9·90	2·50	2·56	2·10	20·2	11·5
March	9·94	2·57	2·68	2·10	20·4	11·8
April	8·96	2·30	2·48	1·99	19·0	10·8
May*	10·21	2·63	2·76	2·31	20·9	11·4
June	8·31	2·20	2·31	1·77	19·7	10·7
July*	7·59	1·82	2·16	1·94	13·7	8·0
August	9·61	2·45	2·38	2·05	20·5	10·3
September	9·16	2·42	2·47	2·01	19·5	10·4
October*	10·22	2·75	2·74	2·22	21·2	11·5
November	10·31	2·85	2·81	2·26	21·7	11·8
December	9·00	2·50	2·42	1·90	18·7	10·3
1964 January*	9·94	2·74	2·65	2·21	20·1	11·5
February	10·22	2·89	2·73	2·30	21·1	12·1
March*	9·39	2·63	2·49	2·15	19·5	11·3
April	10·35	2·94	2·79	2·45	21·1	12·5
May	10·23	2·87	2·70	2·42	20·7	12·1
June*	8·14	2·35	2·26	2·05	20·3	11·5

(a) Spun in the cotton industry. (b) Including yarns wholly of cotton and of cotton waste cotton yarn spun on condenser system and mixture yarns of cotton and cotton waste.
* Average of five weeks. ‡ 53-week period.

Orders in the textile and clothing industries

THE VOLUME OF ORDERS on hand at the end of June 1964 in the textile and clothing industries considered as a group, was at about the same level as at the end of May. Compared with a year earlier, deliveries and the rate of receipt of net new orders in June was slightly more.

Textile and clothing industries (a)
Index numbers of the volume of total orders and deliveries (b)

	Orders-on-hand (end of period)	Net new orders (c)	Deliveries (c)
	April 1959 = 100	Average 1959 deliveries = 100	Average 1959 deliveries = 100
1960	136	103	103
1961	104	91	99
1962	100	92	93
1963	117	100	95
1963 1st quarter	100	95	94
2nd quarter	105	96	93
3rd quarter	100	89	93
4th quarter	117	118	102
1964 1st quarter*	121	102	99
2nd quarter*	126	101	97
1963 April	101	91	90
May	105	105	94
June	105	92	94
1964 April*	123	106	100
May*	126	104	96
June*	126	94	95

(a) Wool, hosiery (and other knitted goods), made-up clothing and the spinning, weaving and merchant converting section of the cotton and man-made fibre industries.
(b) At constant (average 1958) prices.
(c) These indices have been adjusted to allow for differences in the length of calendar months but not for holidays or for any other seasonal variations.
* Provisional.

Registration of newsreels

THE FILMS ACT (1960) laid down that 75 per cent of the photographs contained in a quarterly sequence of British newsreels had to be taken in the United Kingdom or the Commonwealth or the Republic of Ireland.

Now in accordance with the Films Act (1964), the requisite number of photographs to be taken in such countries has been reduced to 50 per cent providing that a further 25 per cent of the photographs are taken either within these countries or by a person who is a British subject or a citizen of the Republic of Ireland and is employed by the maker of the newsreel as a regular member of his staff in the United Kingdom.

It is therefore necessary to amend the Films (Registration of Newsreels) Regulations, 1961 – S.I. 1961 No. 1825, which prescribe the form in which applications for registration of British newsreels must be made.

Notes: The Films Act 1964, received the Royal Assent on July 17, 1964.

Newsreels for the purpose of the Films Acts 1960 and 1964 are films consisting wholly or mainly of news material which satisfy the requirements of the Acts and qualify for registration as British quota films.

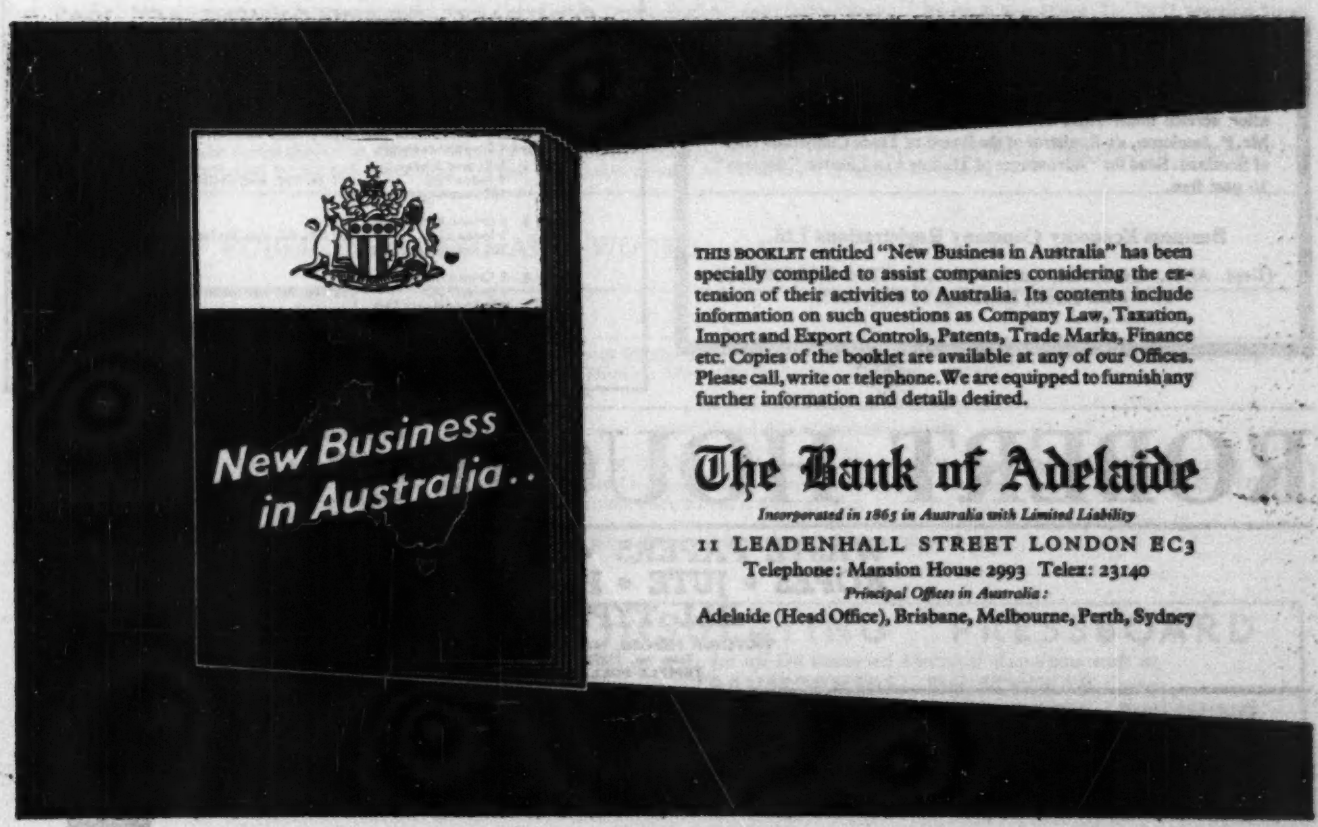
Copies of the new Statutory Instrument 1964 No. 1281, The Films (Registration of Newsreels) (Amendment) Regulations, 1964, are available from HM Stationery Office, Kingsway, London, W.C.2, and branches, price 5d., by post 7½d.

Registrations of British and foreign films

The following are details of films registered by the Board of Trade under the Films Act, 1960, during the week ended Friday August 14, 1964.
Where the title appears in italics the film forms part of a series. Br/E indicates that the film is a British quota film.

Title of Film	Registered in the name of	Maker's Name	Registered No.	Playing Time Minutes	Date of Registration
		BRITISH			
Return to the Island	Rank Film Distributors Ltd.	Rank Film Distributors Ltd.	Br/E 29666	27	August 10
Pathe Pic. Series 495/507:					
Pathe Pic. No. 503	Warner-Pathe Distributors Ltd.	Associated British-Pathe Ltd.	Br/E 29667	8	August 10
Amazing New Zealand	Columbia Pictures Corp. Ltd.	New Zealand High Commission	Br/E 29669	20	August 11
Wings to the Sun	" "	Film Services (London) Ltd.	Br/E 29670	18	August 11
Look at Life Series 22:					
Stone Age	Rank Film Distributors Ltd.	Rank Film Distributors Ltd.	Br/E 29673	10	August 13
Pathe Pic. Series 495/507:					
Pathe Pic. No. 504	Warner-Pathe Distributors Ltd.	Associated British-Pathe Ltd.	Br/E 29677	8	August 14
Movietone News 1835A	Twentieth Century-Fox Film Co. Ltd.	British Movietonews Ltd.	Br/E 29428	7	August 14
Movietone News 1836	" "	" "	Br/E 29429	7	August 14
Pathe News 64-65	Warner-Pathe Distributors Ltd.	Associated British-Pathe Ltd.	Br/E 29540	9	August 14
Pathe News 64-66	" "	" "	Br/E 29541	7	August 14
		FOREIGN			
The Unsinkable Molly Brown	Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures Ltd.	Marten Productions Inc.	F 29668	127	August 11
Trouble Bruin	Columbia Pictures Corp. Ltd.	Columbia Pictures Corp.	F 29672	7	August 11
Hercules the Invincible	Ranworth Film Services Ltd.	Metheuf Films, Rome	F 29671	85	August 14
Wheel of Fire	Paramount Film Service Ltd.	S.W.P. Productions	F 29674	77	August 14
Love with the Proper Stranger	" "	Pakula-Mulligan Prod.	F 29675	100	August 14
Whiz Quiz Kid	" "	Paramount Pictures Corp.	F 29676	6	August 14

AMENDMENT TO THE REGISTER:
The title of the film 'Secrets of Buddha' (F 29159) registered on January 22, 1964, has been amended to read 'Hong Kong – Hot Harbour'.



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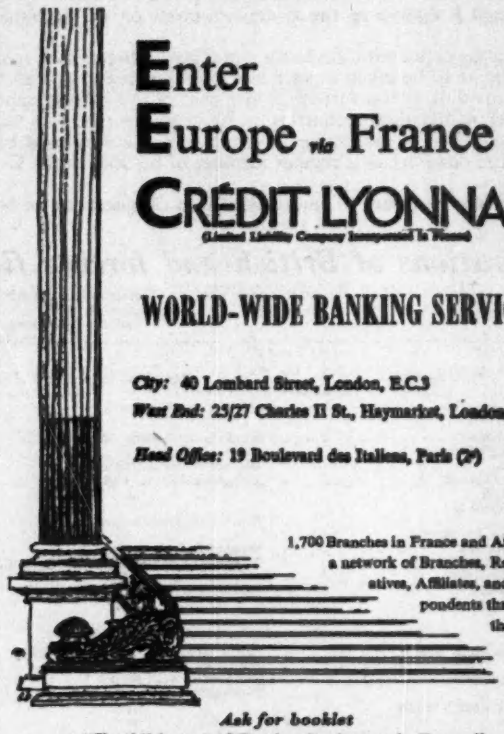

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The above sale will include miscellaneous electrical equipment, power units, receivers, miscellaneous radio spares, electric motors and fans, light duty bench type milling machines, portable gas cylinder trailers, plated tea pots, lining paper, angle iron fencing posts, wire rope slings, portable compressors, mechanical handlers, surface tables, miscellaneous furniture, metal racking components, salvage textiles, cordage, Kraft anti-bleed paper, oil cooking stoves, entage, metal bedsteads, plated hot water jugs, salvage electric irons, kitchen equipment, tent poles, wooden bedside cabinets, miscellaneous trucks and trolleys.

Oct. 7 .	Miscellaneous stores and equipment . .	No. 16 Maintenance Unit, Royal Air Force, Stafford.	South & Stubbs (AFD1), 28 Eastgate Street, Stafford. (Tel. Stafford 2331).
Oct. 29 .	Miscellaneous stores and equipment . .	No. 25 Maintenance Unit, Royal Air Force, Hartlebury.	Nock & Joseland (AFD1), Bank Buildings, Kidderminster, Worcs. (Tel. Kidderminster 2053).

Catalogues for the above sales may be obtained within 14 days of the advertised date of the sale, on application to the auctioneers. Catalogues for sales held at Maintenance Units cost 1s. 0d. each (*Postal Orders only*), all other catalogues free.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (ARMY DEPARTMENT)

1964	Stores	Location	Auctioneers
Aug. 25 .	Machine tools, clothing and miscellaneous stores.	Ordnance Storage and Disposal Depot, Ruddington, near Nottingham.	Walker, Walton & Hanson (Dept. L), Eyard Lane, Bridlesmith Gate, Nottingham. (Tel. 54272).
Sept. 10 .	Machine tools, pocket watches, metal pallets, tarpaulins, M.T. spares and tyres, jacks, chain and pulley blocks, Rotolifts, furniture, kitchen equipment, electrical and wireless spares, electronic equipment, welding sets, forges and miscellaneous tools, portable shelters, camping equipment, hand and engine driven pumps, platform and lifting trucks, trailer trucks, jib cranes and miscellaneous stores.	Ordnance Storage and Disposal Depot, Rotherwas, Hereford.	Russell, Baldwin & Bright Ltd. (Dept. L), 20 King Street, Hereford. (Tel. 4366).
Sept. 15 .	Machine tools, clothing and textiles, furniture and miscellaneous stores.	N.C.O.S. Depot, Barlow, near Selby, Yorks.	Bartle & Son (Dept. L), 50-52 Merrion Street, Leeds, 2. (Tel. Leeds 20898).

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1964	Description of Goods	Location	Auctioneers
Aug. 26 .	Office and domestic furniture, refrigerators, floor coverings, engineering and electrical materials, etc.	Ministry of Public Building and Works, Supplies Division Store, Water Lane, Clifton, Yorks.	Stephenson & Son, 20 Castlegate, York. (Tel. 25533).

Catalogues: Price 1s. 0d., obtainable from the auctioneers. View days: August 24 and 25 and morning of sale.

Sept. 1 .	Office and miscellaneous furniture, domestic refrigerators, electric and other fittings, canteen equipment, crockery, etc.	Ministry of Public Building and Works, Supplies Division Stores, Shed 10, Site 1, Kidbrooke Park Road, London, S.E.3.	Hollingsworth, 6 Snow Hill (2nd Floor), Holborn Viaduct, London, E.C.1. (Tel. City 1718).

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Exhibitions and Fairs

Good response to British foods at Los Angeles fair

BRITISH foodstuffs and beverages met with a better response than ever at this year's annual Pacific Fine Foods and Beverage Fair held in the Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles, from July 19-22. In addition to the several displays of British products on distributors' stands, many kinds of foodstuffs and beverages were exhibited on a colourful stand jointly sponsored by the British Consulate-General in Los Angeles and the Board of Trade. The bright packaging of such goods as biscuits, preserves, confectionery and beverages added a cheerful note which attracted favourable comment and greatly contributed to the general success of the exhibit. Among the merchandise displayed were: shortbread, sweet and cheese biscuits; fruit cake; toffees, chocolate and hard boiled sweets; tea, preserves, dessert mixes, steak and kidney pies, smoked Scottish salmon, sauces, syrup and Bovril; and various beverages including: Scotch whiskies, gin, sherry, port wine, beer and mead.

Throughout the Fair, the British stand saw a constant flow of gourmet shop owners, chain and department store buyers, hotel and restaurant chefs and trade press representatives, some coming from as far afield as Las Vegas (Nevada), Phoenix and Tucson (Arizona), Chicago and New York. To judge by the serious interest shown and the number of inquiries received, the demand for British foodstuffs is far from being satisfied and the competition between agents and distributors for marketable new lines seems to be keener than ever. In cases where the products were already available in the United States, retailers and stores buyers were referred to the nearest distributors. A number of new products had however fortunately been sent over by British manufacturers to test trade reaction at the Fair. The result was everything that could have been desired, in fact, the demand for new products proved to be greater than the supply and there was no difficulty in finding potential distributors. In cases where the packaging had more than the usual eye appeal, the response was particularly encouraging.

British cheeses well received

A special effort was made during the Fair to promote British cheeses which, with few exceptions, are not as yet too well known in Southern California. In a refrigerated showcase were displayed rounds of neatly packaged Stilton, Caerphilly, Wensleydale, Double Gloucester and Cheshire cheeses. Along the top of the case stood illuminated scrolls, set on easels, giving the historical backgrounds of a few of the traditional cheeses. Plentiful supplies of trade literature and point of sale material were handed out to interested retailers and hotel representatives.

To tie in with the cheese promotion, H.M. Consul-General invited numbers of gourmet owners, store buyers and chefs to the Biltmore Hotel for what was the first British cheese and sherry tasting party to be held in Southern California. Set out on tables, by the side of British cheese biscuits, were Stilton, Wensleydale, Cheshire, Caerphilly, Gloucester, Leicester and Lancashire cheeses and, behind them, stood scrolls giving points of historical interest. Special favourties with the guests, who numbered some 150 in all, were Stilton, Caerphilly, Cheshire and Wensleydale. During the party two colour films, provided for the purpose by the English Country Cheese Council, were shown at regular intervals to illustrate the processing of British cheeses. Several of the guests confessed to having been unaware that so many cheeses were made in the United Kingdom.

The two local cheese distributors, who were present, spoke to prospective customers and even took orders.

The featuring of British cheeses and the holding of a cheese tasting party have undoubtedly aroused a good deal of interest which could lead to much greater sales provided the cheeses are made readily available locally and packaging is attractive and neat.

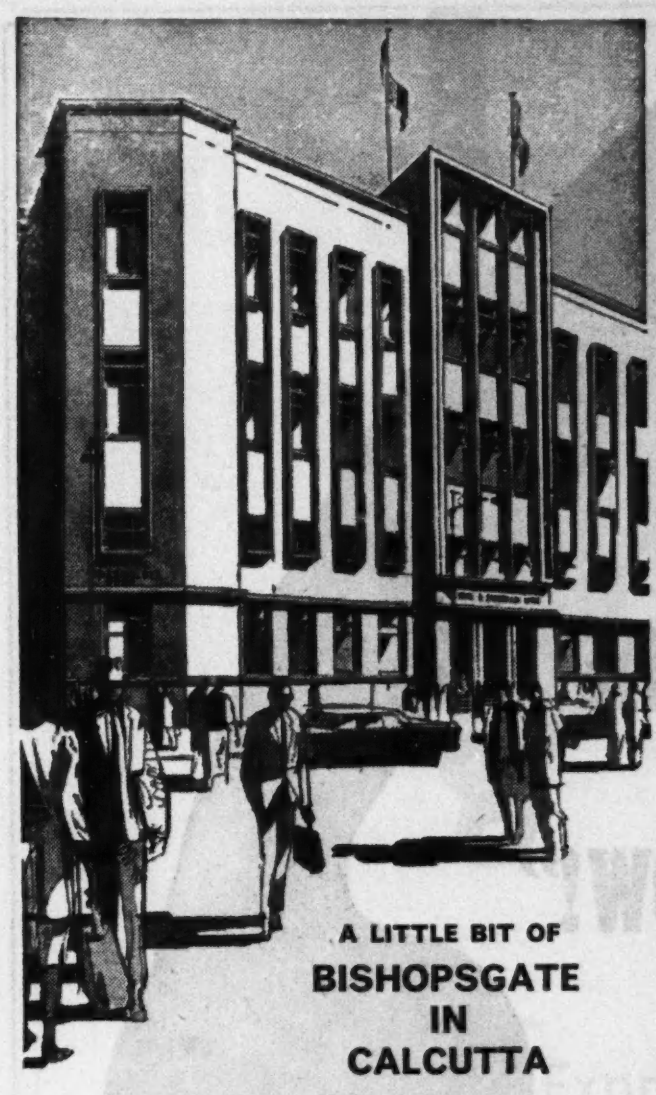
The Fair in general had a better attendance than ever this year and a record number of foreign governments took part officially (France, Italy, United Kingdom, Germany, Canada, Belgium and Finland). It is the only trade fair of its kind on the West Coast and provides an excellent opportunity either to keep brand names before the retailers and store buyers or to get new products introduced to the market. Nearly all the well-known food distributors in Southern California took space and most of the better known retailers and store buyers paid a visit. Participation in next year's fair is particularly recommended to British firms wishing to introduce new products to Southern California.

TRADE FAIRS GUIDE

A new edition – the fifth – of the booklet 'Trade Fairs Help Exports – Hints for the Small Exhibitor' has been produced by the Board of Trade for the guidance of small firms contemplating exhibiting overseas for the first time. The booklet explains the purposes of exhibiting and gives guidance on the choice of fairs, the organization of exhibits and on official assistance available to the British exhibitor. It also lists major specialized fairs overseas. Copies can be obtained free of charge from any Board of Trade Regional Office or from Export Promotion and Fairs Branch, Board of Trade, Queen Anne's Mansions, Queen Anne's Gate, London, S.W.1. Tel. Abbey 7877, Ext. 2765. (Ref. G.D. 1232/63).

British exhibition in Moscow

Two exhibitions featuring British industry are being staged in Moscow during succeeding weeks. They are: 'The Role of the International Designer in British Industry' exhibition which opened on August 20, and which closes on September 20, and the Building and Road Making Machinery exhibition which opens on August 24 and runs until September 7. The above picture shows Mr. A. A. Soldatov (centre), Soviet Ambassador, talking to the Earl of Snowdon (left) and Mr. Paul Reilly, director, Council of Industrial Design; after attending a lunch given by Sir Duncan Oppenheim, chairman, CoID, in connection with the British design exhibition which has been arranged by the CoID and the Central Office of Information and the All Union Scientific Research Institute of Industrial Design. The Building and Road Making Machinery Exhibition is an international event organized by the Soviet authorities. Seventeen British firms will be exhibiting.



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CHANGES IN TRADE FAIRS AND EXHIBITIONS ANNOUNCEMENTS

BECAUSE *of pressure on space all the various classified lists of trade fairs and exhibitions will be published in full only on the dates indicated below:*

	Date Last Published	Date Next Published
United Kingdom . .	*Aug. 7*	*Nov. 6*
Outside Europe . .	*July 3*	*Oct. 2*
Europe	*June 5*	*Sept. 4*

Amendments and additions to the three lists will be shown in the issues of the intervening weeks.

No responsibility is taken for the standing of organizations or individuals mentioned in the lists, and dates, etc., may be subject to alteration.

The Board of Trade Export Promotion and Fairs Branch, Queen Anne's Mansions, Queen Anne's Gate, S.W.1. (Tel. Abbey 7877, Ext. 2791, Germany and Scandinavia; 2783, France, Italy, Benelux, Switzerland, Austria, Finland, Spain, Portugal, Irish Republic, Greece, Turkey, Middle East and West Africa; 2792, United Kingdom and Rest of the World) will be glad to answer general inquiries but applications should be made to the organizers or United Kingdom agents for details of cost and conditions of participation. Export Promotion and Fairs Branch can also provide information about other events which, owing to space limitation, are not included in the lists.

* *indicates event which is held annually at approximately the time stated.*

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Amendments and Additions to Classified Lists

The fairs and exhibitions given below are amendments and additions to the full lists published in the *Board of Trade Journal* on August 7, July 3 and June 5.

UNITED KINGDOM

Amendments:

The Board of Trade have been informed that the National Stamp Exhibition will be held from March 19-27, 1965 and not April 19-27, 1965, as shown in the *Board of Trade Journal* of August 7 issue.

The Board of Trade have been informed that the International Construction Equipment Exhibition will be from May 13-21, 1965 and not May 13-19, 1965, as shown in the *Board of Trade Journal* of August 7 issue.

OUTSIDE EUROPE

Addition:

TOKYO: SIXTH TOKYO INTERNATIONAL BOOK EXHIBITION – November 10-15, 1964.
Apply, The A.P. Wales Organisation, 18, Charing Cross Road, London, W.C.2. (Tel. Temple Bar 8947).

EUROPE

Additions:

COLOGNE: INTERNATIONAL MEN'S FASHION WEEK – August 22-24, 1964.
Apply, Du Mont Publicity Co. Ltd., 18, Queensberry Place, London, S.W.7. (Tel. Kensington 1700).

FRANKFURT: INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR (AUTUMN) – August 30-September 3, 1964.
* Apply, Lep Transport, Sunlight Wharf, Upper Thames Street, London, E.C.4. (Tel. Central 5050).

LYONS: FURNITURE FAIR (MEUROPAM AND PRO-MEUROPAM) – October 3-6, 1964.
Apply, Exhibitions and Trade Fairs Ltd., 10, Clifford Street, London, W.1. (Tel. Regent 0511).

BRUSSELS: SALON DE L'ALIMENTATION ET DES ARTS MENAGERS – October 10-25, 1964.
Apply, S.I.M.R.A., 8-10, Place de Brouckere, Brussels.

PUBLICITY OVERSEAS FOR UK TRADE FAIRS

Organisers of Trade Fairs and Exhibitions in the United Kingdom are reminded that they are welcome to send posters and brochures about their Trade Fairs to Official British Commercial Representatives Overseas, who are always anxious to publicise such events.

But Commercial Representatives must receive material on events well in advance—two clear months is a minimum notice—and they should be sent a reasonable number of brochures and posters for distribution. Two or three dozen copies for the Commercial Representatives in each area it is desired to cover should be considered an absolute minimum. A full list of British Commercial Representatives Overseas, together with their addresses, is published every three months in the Board of Trade Journal.

Publicity material for Commercial Representatives in more distant countries should be despatched by air-mail, since delivery to some countries by surface mail can take up to two months.

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TRADE AND FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Kuwait and Yugoslavia

THE BRITISH EMBASSY in Kuwait has reported the signing in Kuwait on January 29 of two agreements and a protocol between Kuwait and Yugoslavia, for technical and cultural co-operation, which were approved by the Kuwait Government on May 8, and published in the Kuwait *Official Gazette* on May 17. The agreements are valid for three years initially, and are automatically extended unless notice of termination is given.

The two agreements – one covering educational, scientific and cultural co-operation, and the other for technical co-operation, are themselves in very general terms. The protocol to the agreement on technical co-operation however, stipulates in detail terms for the employment of experts and the education of students and trainees in either country.

Copies of the agreements and protocol may be seen at Commercial Relations and Exports Department, Board of Trade, 1 Victoria Street, London, S.W.1 (Tel. Abbey 7877, Ext. 2221), to which all inquiries should also be addressed, quoting reference number C.R.E./7634/G.

Indonesia and Pakistan

IT HAS RECENTLY BEEN reported that a trade agreement between Indonesia and Pakistan was signed on July 23. The press release after the signing ceremony stated that the agreement provides for most-favoured-nation treatment for both commerce and shipping and that the two governments would explore the possibility of establishing direct shipping links between the two countries.

The text of the agreement has not been published but the commodities involved appear to be copra, rubber and rattan from Indonesia in return for yarns, textiles and other products from Pakistan.

All inquiries relating to this notice should be addressed to Commercial Relations and Exports Department, Board of Trade, 1 Victoria Street, London, S.W.1 (Tel. Abbey 7877, Ext. 2226) quoting reference C.R.E. 3504G.

British commercial representatives overseas

THE following amendment should be made to the list of British commercial representatives overseas published in the *Board of Trade Journal* of July 31, 1964 (pages i-viii):

CHINA—amend the first entry to read:
CHINA—The First Secretary (Commercial), Office of the British Charge d'Affaires, 5 Kuang Hua Lu, Chien Kuo Men Wai, PEKING. ('Prodrome Peking'). (Tel. 5-3931/5).
(The entry for SHANGHAI remains unchanged.)

British commercial representative at Winnipeg

MR. G. H. HUSTED, until recently a British Trade Commissioner in Melbourne, has been appointed as British Trade Commissioner at Winnipeg and will take up his appointment in September. He will succeed Mr. R. Fox who has returned to Britain to take up a new appointment.

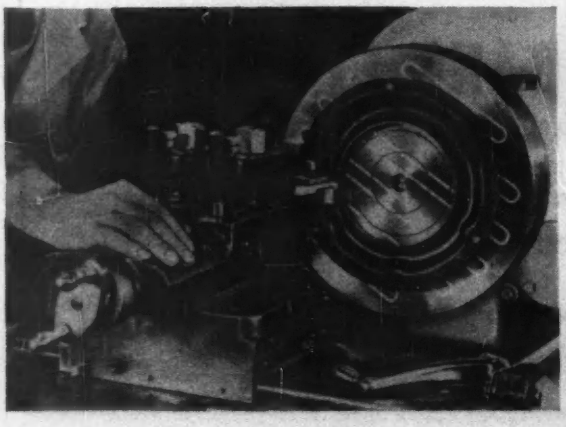
Hints to businessmen visiting France

A REVISED edition of the booklet on France has been published in the series of 'Hints to Business Men'.

British businessmen who intend visiting France can obtain a copy of the booklet on application to Export Services Branch, Board of Trade, Room F56, Hillgate House, 35 Old Bailey, London, E.C.4 (Tel. City 5757, Ext. 7146), or to any Regional Office of the Board of Trade, or on personal application to the Export Information Centre, Board of Trade, 50 Ludgate Hill, London, E.C.4.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR EXPORTERS

Details of inquiries for United Kingdom products by overseas buyers, contracts open for tender, and agents wishing to represent United Kingdom firms, are published each week in the Board of Trade Journal *under the heading 'Information for Exporters'. Fuller information is also provided in the* Export Service Bulletin, *which is published by the Export Services Branch of the Board of Trade.*



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Calls for tender

Inquiries connected with the calls for tender mentioned below should be addressed to the Export Services Branch, Board of Trade, Hillgate House, 35 Old Bailey, London, E.C.4. (Tel. City 5757, Extension 404 and 406). Please quote reference numbers in all inquiries. The date given is the closing date, and refers to the current year unless otherwise indicated.

Tender documents are available on loan in those cases marked with an asterisk.*

ARGENTINE

Development Study Project for Federal Investments Council. October 1. E.S.B. 23377/64.

AUSTRALIA

Cable for Dalby Town Council (Brisbane). September 4. E.S.B. 23306/64.

Cable for Victorian Railways. September 2. E.S.B. 23352/64.

Alternator Sets and Control Equipment for Overseas Telecommunications Commission. September 4. E.S.B. 22955/64.*

Recording System: P.A.B.X. System for Director of Works, Port Moresby. Closing date postponed to September 8. E.S.B. 17328/64.*

Snowy Mountains Hydro-Electric Authority:
Turbine. December 2. E.S.B. 22990/64.*
Generator. December 2. E.S.B. 23356/64.*

Postmaster-General's Department:
Radio Relay Equipment. October 8. E.S.B. 22969/64.*
Television System. September 15. E.S.B. 20534/64.*

AUSTRIA

Envelopes for International Atomic Energy Agency. September 16. E.S.B. 22785/64.*

BURMA

Bailey Bridge for People's Stores Corporation. September 8. E.S.B. 22991/64.*
Washer Cups for Burma Railways Board. September 15. E.S.B. 22784/64.*

CEYLON

Steel Sheets for Ministry of Finance. (Further Information.) Tender documents now available. E.S.B. 22217/64.*
Truck Mounted Mobile Workshop for Ministry of Public Works and Posts. (Further Information.) Postponed September 2. E.S.B. 20035/64.*

COLOMBIA

Turbines and Governors for Empresas Publicas de Medellin. (Prequalification Information.) Closing date for prequalification September 14. E.S.B. 22992/64.*

COSTA RICA

Constructional Project for Ferrocarril Electrico al Pacifico. (Advance Information.) Closing date not yet known. E.S.B. 23550/64.

EGYPT

Egyptian Railways:
Cables and Wire. September 14. E.S.B. 23739/64.
Hopper Wagons. September 12. E.S.B. 22783/64.

FORMOSA

Central Trust of China:
Angle Bending Machine. September 5. E.S.B. 22984/64.*
Hot Line Equipment. September 7. E.S.B. 22985/64.*
Steel and G.I. Pipe. September 5. E.S.B. 22987/64.*
Continuous Threaded S.S. Bars. September 7. E.S.B. 23305/64.*
Metal Spray Gun and Accessories. September 7. E.S.B. 23304/64.*
Hand Tools. September 8. E.S.B. 23305/64.*
Carbon Electrode. September 10. E.S.B. 23194/64.*
Ferro Chromium. September 10. E.S.B. 23195/64.*
Steel Pipes. (Repeat of Tender.) Closing date now September 8. E.S.B. 12786/64.*
Steel Pipes. (Repeat of Tender.) Closing date now September 7. E.S.B. 17021/64.*
Electrical Equipment. (Repeat of Tender.) Closing date now September 4. E.S.B. 16512/64.*
Steel Plates. (Repeat of Tender.) Closing date now September 7. E.S.B. 17021/64.*
Franking Machines. September 4. E.S.B. 22981/64.*
Hot Air Dryer. September 5. E.S.B. 22982/64.*
Monoethanolamine. September 9. E.S.B. 23566/64.*
Section Grinder. September 11. E.S.B. 23365/64.
Electrical Equipment. September 5. E.S.B. 23357/64.*
Oscillograph. September 8. E.S.B. 23358/64.*
Laboratory Instruments and Tools. September 8. E.S.B. 23359/64.*
Activated Alumina. September 9. E.S.B. 23360/64.*
Pipes and Fittings. September 10. E.S.B. 23361/64.*
Vacuum Pump. September 10. E.S.B. 23362/64.*
Gas Meters, Accessories and Electrodes. September 9. E.S.B. 23398/64.*
Babbit Metal. September 10. E.S.B. 23364/64.*
Seamless Steel and Copper Pipes. (Further Information.) Postponed September 5. E.S.B. 592/64.*
Steel Plates. Postponed September 7. E.S.B. 4918/64.*
Drilling Equipment. September 7. E.S.B. 22980/64.*
Transformer Metering Unit. September 8. E.S.B. 23308/64.*
Steel Wire Screen. September 7. E.S.B. 23365/64.*
Capacitor. September 7. E.S.B. 23367/64.*

FRANCE

NATO Infrastructure Contract. Supply and Installation of a Display and Control System for the French Authorities. Apply by October 1. G.D. 5035/58(81).

Supreme Headquarters, Allied Powers, Europe:
Radio Equipment. October 20. E.S.B. 23350/64.*
Mattresses. September 14. E.S.B. 23191/64.*

GREECE

Ministry of Trade:
Motor Boats. September 3. E.S.B. 22788/64.*
Motor Cycle Tyres. (Repeat of Tender.) Closing date now September 4. E.S.B. 17082/64.*
Steel Plates. September 3. E.S.B. 22736/64.*

INDIA

Batteries for India Stores Department. September 10. E.S.B. 23157/64.
Civil Engineering for Rajasthan Atomic Power Project Office. (Further Information.) September 21. E.S.B. 21962/64.*
Cranes for Mormugro Port Trust, GOA. October 1. E.S.B. 23316/64.*
Earth-moving and Construction Machinery for Lower Jehlum Hydel Project, Baramulla. September 21. E.S.B. 23325/64.
Heat Treatment Furnace for Chittaranjan Locomotive Works. September 8. E.S.B. 23155/64.
Machine Tools for Heavy Electricals (India) *Ltd.* (Further Information.) Closing date postponed to November 24.) E.S.B. 16576/64.
Power Operated Grab for Indian Railways. (Further Information.) Tender documents now available. E.S.B. 20007/64.*
Pumps for National Coal Corporation. October 6. E.S.B. 23712/64.*
Rectifier Sets for The Central Railway. Closing date postponed to September 18. E.S.B. 16346/64.*
Steel Pipes and Fittings for U.P. State Electricity Board. September 7. E.S.B. 23317/64.
Steel Pipe and Specials for Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation. (September 7. E.S.B. 22928/64.
Switchgear for Rajasthan State Electricity Board. October 5. E.S.B. 21147/64.*
Switchgear and Accessories for Madras State Electricity Board. Closing date postponed to September 4. E.S.B. 19192/64.*
Sub-Station Bus-Bar Equipment for Punjab State Electricity Board. September 28. E.S.B. 23318/64.
Telephone Telegraph Transmitters for Posts and Telegraph Department. November 6. E.S.B. 23716/64.

Hindustan Shipyard Ltd.:
Deck Auxiliaries. September 21. E.S.B. 23192/64.
Distribution Boards. September 29. E.S.B. 23125/64.

Supplies and Disposals Directorate:
Coil Winding Machine. September 30. E.S.B. 23721/64.
Hoisting Machine. September 30. E.S.B. 23120/64.*
Shot Blasting Machine. September 2. E.S.B. 23119/64.*
Wire Rope. (Reissue of Tender.) Closing date now September 9. E.S.B. 18868/64.*

Atomic Energy Establishment:
Centrifugal Pump. September 7. E.S.B. 23152/64.*
Gear Hobbing Machine. September 8. E.S.B. 23153/64.*
Aluminium Drawn Tubing. September 17. E.S.B. 23340/64.
Flowmeter and Flow Rate Indicator. (Further Information.) September 3. E.S.B. 21374/64.
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Gas Purifiers. September 15. E.S.B. 23339/64.
Valves. September 10. E.S.B. 23336/64.
Microvoltmeter. September 2. E.S.B. 23330/64.
Metallurgical Microscope. September 3. E.S.B. 23331/64.

Bans Dam Project:
Band Saws. September 11. E.S.B. 23329/64.
Crawler Shovels and Attachments. September 29. E.S.B. 23324/64.
Electric Motors. October 7. E.S.B. 23325/64.
Automatic Coupler. September 28. E.S.B. 23126/64.
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Saw Files. October 23. E.S.B. 23114/64.
Drilling Equipment. October 5. E.S.B. 23182/64.*
Woodworking Machinery. November 11. E.S.B. 23125/64.
Machine Tools. October 30. E.S.B. 23115/64.
Block Making Machine. October 30. E.S.B. 23117/64.
Woodworking Machinery. November 4. E.S.B. 23124/64.
Insulation Tester; Universal Meter. (Further Information.) September 23. E.S.B. 22270/64.
Apron Feeders. November 6. E.S.B. 23118/64.*
Electric Motors. September 25. E.S.B. 23156/64.
Circular Saw Sharpener. October 26. E.S.B. 23113/64.
Metal Shearing Machines. September 21. E.S.B. 23116/64.
Roller Bearings. November 19. E.S.B. 23320/64.
Drilling Equipment. October 12. E.S.B. 23321/64.

IRAN

Laboratory Apparatus Chemicals for Ministry of Finance. October 21. E.S.B. 23178/64.*
Steel Strips for Iranian State Railways. Closing date postponed to November 11. E.S.B. 21974/64.*

IRAQ

Medical Supplies and Equipment for Iraqi Ports Administration. (Further Information.) Tender documents now available. E.S.B. 22746/64.*
Tapping Machine for Ministry of Oil. (Further Information.) Tender documents now available. E.S.B. 21941/64.*
Tyres and Tubes; Hose Rubber for Government Purchasing Board. September 20. E.S.B. 23179/64.*

Ministry of Defence:
Barbed Wire. (Further Information.) September 30. E.S.B. 9028/64.*
Wooden Poles. (Further Information.) September 30. E.S.B. 13750/64.*

Ministry of Municipal and Rural Affairs:
Water Pipes and Accessories. September 8. E.S.B. 23174/64.
Cranes Fire Hose. September 8. E.S.B. 23176/64.

Ministry of Finance:
Chemical. September 15. E.S.B. 23173/64.
Parathion. September 6. E.S.B. 23171/64.

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Office of Supply:
Cigarette Machinery; Scientific Equipment. September 3. E.S.B. 22961/64.*
Switchgear. September 11. E.S.B. 23731/64.
Raw Paper Making Plant; Expeller Plant. September 9. E.S.B. 23386/64/DLF.*

LEBANON

General Garage and Foundry Equipment for Direction des Adjudications Publiques. September 28. E.S.B. 22775/64.*

MACAO

Electricity Franchise for Municipal Council of Macao. (Further Information.) E.S.B. 21617/64.*

MALAYSIA

Machine Tools for Singapore Polytechnic. September 14. E.S.B. 23378/64.*
Threads and Cottons for Ministry of Defence. September 11. E.S.B. 23710/64.

MOZAMBIQUE

Electrical Equipment for Ports, Railways and Transport Department, September 9. E.S.B. 23128/64.

NETHERLANDS

Directorate of Waterways:
Roadworks. September 15. E.S.B. 23385/64.
Constructional Project. September 11. E.S.B. 23388/64.
Constructional Project. September 11. E.S.B. 22965/64.
Constructional Road Work. September 25. E.S.B. 22956/64.
Constructional Road Works. September 9. E.S.B. 22967/64.
Constructional Project. September 8. E.S.B. 22952/64.

NEW ZEALAND

Cable for Electricity Department, Wellington City Corporation. September 22. E.S.B. 23186/64.
Crockery for New Zealand Hospital Board Association. September 2. E.S.B. 23167/64.*
Electric Lamps for General Post Office, Wellington. September 11. E.S.B. 23187/64.*
Powerhouse Construction for Bechtel Corporation. December 1. E.S.B. 22921/64.

PAKISTAN

Batteries for Directorate of Supply, Dacca. September 3. E.S.B. 23166/64.*
Constructional Project for West Pakistan Water and Power Development Authority. (Advance Notice.) Apply by September 15. E.S.B. 23141/64.

PORTUGUESE WEST AFRICA

Electrical Equipment for Municipality of Gabela. September 10. E.S.B. 23121/64.

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Respirators for Transvaal Provincial Tender Board. September 11. E.S.B. 23376/64.*
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Gas Soldering Outfits. September 2. E.S.B. 23375/64.*
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Laboratory Grinding Mill. September 3. E.S.B. 23373/64.*

SOUTHERN RHODESIA

Southern Rhodesia Government Tender Board:
Cotton Fabric. September 3. E.S.B. 23138/64.*
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SUDAN

Wool Waste for Sudan Railways. September 9. E.S.B. 23381/64.*
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Duplicating Stencils. September 2. E.S.B. 23394/64.

SWITZERLAND

Envelopes for United Nations. October 2. E.S.B. 23383/64.*
Stationery; Toilet Paper for European Office of the United Nations. October 2. E.S.B. 23162/64.*

SYRIA

Construction of Flour Mills for Cereals Office of Damascus. Tender documents (in French) now available. September 21. E.S.B. 23109/64.*

TANGANYIKA

Steel Windows and Accessories for Central Tender Board. September 11. E.S.B. 23722/64.*

THAILAND

Metropolitan Electricity Authority:
Oil Circuit Breakers. September 9. E.S.B. 23169/64/DLF.
Porcelain Fuse Base. September 7. E.S.B. 23168/64/DLF.*

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State Railway of Thailand:
Crowbars. September 7. E.S.B. 22922/64.
G.I. Date Nails. September 14. E.S.B. 23735/64.
Grading Machine and Hayrake. September 15. E.S.B. 23736/64.
Permanent Way Equipment. October 7. E.S.B. 23182/64.

TRINIDAD

Trinidad and Tobago Electricity Commission:
Cable and Transmission Lines Protection Equipment. September 28. E.S.B. 22735/64.
Switchgear. October 1. E.S.B. 23315/64.*

TUNISIA

Cigarette Tipping Machinery for Service des Monopoles. September 15. E.S.B. 22968/64.

TURKEY

Turkish Maritime Bank:
Engine Telegraph Equipment. (Further Information.) September 9. E.S.B. 14677/64.*
Clocks. September 8. E.S.B. 23326/64.*

UNITED STATES

Transformer for District Engineer, United States Army Engineer District, Portland. September 2. E.S.B. 22708/64.*

URUGUAY

Filing Cabinet Clips for Banco de la Republica Oriental del Uruguay. Tender documents (in Spanish) now available. September 23. E.S.B. 23111/64.*
Hydro-Electric Project for Conference of Regional Electricity Integration. (Advance Information.) Closing date not known. E.S.B. 23091/64.
Marine Engines for Direccion de Hidrografia. Tender documents (in Spanish) available. September 23. E.S.B. 23734/64.*

VIETNAM

Electrical Equipment and Materials for Societe d'Industrie Cotonniere du Vietnam. September 15. E.S.B. 22947/64/DLF.
Central Purchasing Authority:
Carbon Paper. September 2. E.S.B. 22946/64.*
Fire Hose. September 2. E.S.B. 23354/64.*

Agency and export opportunities, market surveys, etc.

Further details of the items referred to below can be obtained from the Export Services Branch, Board of Trade, Hillgate House, 35 Old Bailey, London, E.C.4, (CITy 5757, Ext. 427). Please quote reference numbers in all inquiries.

Australia
Agency inquiry for road making machinery. (E.S.B. 23422/64.)
Agency inquiry for cutlery; fancy ware; imitation jewellery; textiles. (E.S.B. 22886/64.)
Agency inquiry for brushware; chemists' sundries; toiletries; toys. (E.S.B. 22880/64.)
Inquiry for automatic fire protection systems. (E.S.B. 19626/64.)
Inquiry for babywear; nursery equipment; toys; baby books; greeting cards – further information. (E.S.B. 9637/64.)
Inquiry for fluorescent tubes. (E.S.B. 22326/64.)

Austria
Agency inquiry for electric light bulbs. (E.S.B. 23445/64.)

Belgium
Inquiry for iron and steel piping. (E.S.B. 23037/64.)

Canada
Agency inquiry for measuring and recording instruments. (E.S.B. 23495/64.)
Agency inquiry for steel mill equipment. (E.S.B. 23035/64.)
Inquiry for confectionery. (E.S.B. 22885/64.)
Inquiry for marine equipment. (E.S.B. 23164/64.)
Inquiry for salmon flies. (E.S.B. 23573/64.)
Inquiry for flooring products. (E.S.B. 23605/64.)
Inquiry for tools; hardware. (E.S.B. 23034/64.)
Inquiry for microscopy equipment. (E.S.B. 23403/64.)
Inquiry for epsom salts. (E.S.B. 22693/64.)
Manufacture under licence – sheet metal products; metal components. (E.S.B. 22616/64.)
Manufacture under licence – electrical equipment; materials handling equipment; machinery; power transmission equipment. (E.S.B. 22868/64.)

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Canary Islands
Agency inquiry for furniture. (E.S.B. 20283/64.)
Miscellaneous agencies. (E.S.B. 23484/64.)

Colombia
Inquiry for chemicals. (E.S.B. 22689/64.)

Cuba
Inquiry for machinery and plant; tannery equipment. (E.S.B. 23054/64.)

Denmark
Agency inquiry for fabrics. (E.S.B. 23097/64.)
Consumer goods – British week – further information. (E.S.B. 15477/64.)

Dominican Republic
Agency inquiry for cement; foodstuffs; G.I. sheets and tubes; metal; textiles. (E.S.B. 22562/64.)

Finland
Agency inquiry for maize starch. (E.S.B. 22691/64.)

France
Agency inquiry for clothing. (E.S.B. 22690/64.)
Agency inquiry for marine equipment and supplies. (E.S.B. 23030/64.)

Germany, Federal Republic of
Agency inquiry for chemicals. (E.S.B. 23419/64.)
Agency inquiry for garden equipment and tools; rubber products. (E.S.B. 23009/64.)
Agency inquiry for raw products for food industry. (E.S.B. 23016/64.)
Agency inquiry for wine guns. (E.S.B. 23432/64.)
Agency inquiry for jacks. (E.S.B. 22874/64.)
Inquiry for fire extinguishers. (E.S.B. 23622/64.)
Inquiry for steel. (E.S.B. 23046/64.)
Import opportunity – fruit trees and bushes. (C.R.E. 158/62.)
Market report on china and earthenware. (E.S.B. 21455/64.)

Honduras, Republic of
Inquiry for clocks; cosmetics; gift novelties; imitation jewellery; women's leather goods. (E.S.B. 23491/64.)

India
Collaboration – electrostatic precipitators. (E.S.B. 22085/64.)

Iraq
Agency inquiry for miscellaneous items. (E.S.B. 22881/64.)
Inquiry for automobile spares and repairing machinery. (E.S.B. 17447/64.)

Irish Republic
Inquiry for electrical household products; hardware. (E.S.B. 20415/64.)

Israel
Agency inquiry for tiles; wall coverings. (E.S.B. 23247/64.)
Inquiry for printing machinery. (E.S.B. 22869/64.)
Inquiry for precision scales. (E.S.B. 23510/64.)
Inquiry for velvet cloth. (E.S.B. 22805/64.)

Italy
Agency inquiry for machinery and plant for foodstuffs industry. (E.S.B. 23026/64.)
Agency inquiry for industrial supplies; novelty items; stationery. (E.S.B. 23271/64.)
Agency inquiry for confectionery; foodstuffs; whisky. (E.S.B. 23288/64.)
Agency inquiry for optical equipment; photographic equipment. (E.S.B. 17427/64.)
Agency inquiry for control equipment and instruments; non-conductive materials; machinery and equipment; plastics. (E.S.B. 23297/64.)
Agency inquiry for marine life saving equipment; steam packing and insulation materials. (E.S.B. 6079/64.)
Agency inquiry for chinaware; earthenware. (E.S.B. 23401/64.)
Market report on jam. (E.S.B. 18695/64.)

Jamaica
Inquiry for automotive accessories; furniture; hardware – further information. (E.S.B. 21786/64.)

Kenya
Agency inquiry for accounting machines. (E.S.B. 8251/64.)
Electronics exhibition. (G.D. 5819/G.)

Kuwait
New Agency Law. (C.R.E. 292/64.)
Employment of consultants and architects. (E.S.B. 9669/64.)

Lebanon
Agency inquiry for petrol trucks. (E.S.B. 23263/64.)
Agency inquiry for worsted suitings. (E.S.B. 13556/63.)
Inquiry for equipment and raw materials for new industries. (E.S.B. 1406/64.)

Libya
Inquiry for stationery. (E.S.B. 23223/64.)

Malaysia
Agency inquiry for electrical accessories. (E.S.B. 23477/64.)
Inquiry for buses. (E.S.B. 39954/63.)
Inquiry for fodder drying plant. (E.S.B. 23559/64.)

Netherlands
Agency inquiry for electric heaters. (E.S.B. 23699/64.)

A 50-ton flat drawbar trailer, recently delivered to Pickfords Ltd., by Crane Fruehauf Trailers Ltd., in service at the Liverpool heavy haulage depot, carrying a 30-ton, 750 h.p. diesel locomotive body from the English Electric works at Newton-le-Willows to Liverpool Docks for delivery to Ghana Railways.

New Zealand
Inquiry for machinery and machine tools (metal working), garage equipment and tools; motor spares and accessories (E.S.B. 22970/64.)

Norway
Agency inquiry for plastics materials. (E.S.B. 23279/64.)

Pakistan
Inquiry for machinery and plant. (E.S.B. 23295/64.)
Inquiry for hotel equipment and fittings; sanitary equipment – further information. (E.S.B. 21430/64.)

Poland/Yugoslavia
Trade Agreement. (C.R.E. 4854/G.)

Portugal
Agency inquiry for dry-cleaning materials. (E.S.B. 23457/64.)
Inquiry for chairs; pottery. (E.S.B. 23542/64.)
Inquiry for food freezing and preserving factory; refrigeration plant. (E.S.B. 4011/64.)

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South Africa
Agency inquiry for bell transformers; electric cable; iron connectors. (E.S.B. 17985/64.)
Agency inquiry for hydraulic pumps; control valves. (E.S.B. 22649/64.)

Southern Rhodesia
Inquiry for books; greeting cards. (E.S.B. 22647/64.)

Spain
Inquiry for galvanized wire. (E.S.B. 22546/64.)

Sudan
Inquiry for fish meal plant; machinery and plant for fishery; refrigerators; trucks. (E.S.B. 21473/64.)

Sweden
Agency inquiry for games; sporting equipment. (E.S.B. 23427/64.)
Agency inquiry for coil winding and wrapping machines; wire drawing and stranding machines. (E.S.B. 23365/64.)

Switzerland
Agency inquiry for textiles. (E.S.B. 23511/64.)
Agency inquiry for hardware; household articles; tools. (E.S.B. 23518/64.)
Agency inquiry for electrical and electronic goods. (E.S.B. 23512/64.)
Agency inquiry for sanitary ware. (E.S.B. 23449/64.)
Agency inquiry for diesel engines; generating sets. (E.S.B. 23494/64.)
Agency inquiry for furniture; interior decoration products. (E.S.B. 23460/64.)
Agency inquiry for chemicals. (E.S.B. 22676/64.)
Agency inquiry for piece-goods. (E.S.B. 22677/64.)
Agency inquiry for ceramics; condensers; plastics insulating materials. (E.S.B. 23295/64.)
Inquiry for street cleaning machines. (E.S.B. 23021/64.)
Inquiry for feed additives for animal food. (E.S.B. 19712/64.)
Market report on atomic energy. (E.S.B. 23656/64.)

Thailand
Inquiry for diesel tractors. (E.S.B. 23448/64.)

Trinidad
Inquiry for paper. (E.S.B. 23036/64.)

Tunisia
Inquiry for machinery for making envelopes. (E.S.B. 22672/64.)

Turkey
Inquiry for catering equipment. (E.S.B. 23087/64.)

Uganda
Inquiry for cinema equipment and furnishings; printing machinery. (E.S.B. 17969/64.)

U.S.S.R.
Specialized Trade Fairs in Russia. (G.D. 5406/G.)

United States
Inquiry for brass rod. (E.S.B. 23616/64.)
Inquiry for galvanized pipes. (E.S.B. 23417/64.)
Inquiry for steel; copper bearing sheet. (E.S.B. 23414/64.)
Inquiry for firearms. (E.S.B. 21297/64.)
Inquiry for welded mesh fencing; wire mesh; hardware cloth. (E.S.B. 23415/64.)
Inquiry for insecticides; spraying equipment. (E.S.B. 23089/64.)
Inquiry for electric components. (E.S.B. 23058/64.)
Inquiry for diesel engines. (E.S.B. 23413/64.)
Inquiry for builders' supplies; steel. (E.S.B. 23416/64.)
Inquiry for women's handbags. (E.S.B. 23097/64.)
Inquiry for injection moulding machines; moulds for plastics; acetate and acrylic materials. (E.S.B. 22559/64.)
Inquiry for steel. (E.S.B. 23248/64, 23412/64.)

Various Countries
The United Nations' Special Fund. (G.D. 185/64/E.)

Venezuela
Inquiry for hospital and laboratory equipment. (E.S.B. 23653/64.)

Export Orders

Firms are invited to send in brief details of recent export orders of contracts for mention on this page.

Equipment for SEACOM

AEI Ltd., London, have been given a £250,000 contract to supply and install terminal equipment for the first stage of SEACOM the south-east Asia section of the round the world Commonwealth telephone link. The contract for 1,910 nautical miles of submarine cable and repeaters was placed by Cable and Wireless Ltd., on its own behalf and as agents for the Overseas Telecommunications Commission (Australia), the Canadian Overseas Telecommunications Corporation, the Telecommunication Department of the Government of Malaysia, and the New Zealand Post Office.

United States gets Olympic type running track

En-Tout-Cas Co. Ltd., Syston, are surfacing the athletic track at Rutgers University, New Jersey, in a £10,000 contract gained against strong American competition. They have shipped out 300 tons of surfacing materials.

Gammaradiography

A higher power gammaradiographic machine for the examination of welds in high structures has been commissioned from M. Falk & Co. Ltd., Reigate, by Texaco for on-stream examinations in their new refinery in Trinidad.

Transistorized power supplies

APT Electronic Industries Ltd., Byfleet, have received a contract from Standard Radio and Telephone, Sweden, for transistorized power supplies worth £53,000.

Sweden orders railway equipment

The Swedish State Railways' marshalling yard at Tomteboda, near Stockholm, has ordered railway wagon control equipment from Westinghouse Brake and Signal Co. Ltd, London.

Canada buys generating plant

An order for the fourth generating set for Wabamun Power Station has been received by AEI Ltd., London, from the Montreal Engineering Co., on behalf of Calgary Power Ltd., Alberta.

Generating plant for Australia

A contract worth over £300,000 for the supply and installation of three 3MW diesel alternator sets ordered by Electricity Commission of New South Wales, has been received by Mirrlees National Ltd., Stockport.

Harbour radar for Portugal

The Type 34 harbour radar system made by Decca Radar Ltd., London, has been ordered by the port authority of the Douro and Leixoes for installation in the new port of Leixoes in Northern Portugal.

Indian steel contract

Braithwaite & Co. Structural Ltd., Great Bookham, are to supply the structural steelwork for the Kothagudem Power Station, India.

Sir Harold Beeley, former British Ambassador to the United Arab Republic, being shown the layout of the Cairo South Power Station Extension by means of a model by Mr. Adly Yeghen, Director of Projects, Cairo Electricity and Gas Administration, during a recent visit to the power station. A £6 million comprehensive contract for the extension to Cairo South Power Station, awarded to English Electric Co. Ltd., in the autumn of 1961, was one of the largest for British industry in the Middle East since 1957. The order covered the complete electrical and mechanical equipment to provide a further 120 MW from two 60 MW steam turbo-alternator sets, for domestic and industrial supply to the city. From left to right are Mr. J. C. Hodges, General Engineering Projects Department, English Electric Co. Ltd.; Mr. D. J. D. Maitland, Counsellor, British Embassy; Mr. R. A. Daniell, Counsellor (Commercial), British Embassy; Mr. W. J. Dawson, resident technical representative, English Electric; Mr. C. Bramham, English Electric project manager for power station; Sir Harold Beeley; Mr Adly Yeghen; M. Mokbel Riad, power station superintendent; and Mr. Cherif Osman, Cairo Electricity and Gas Administration.

Orange River project

The first contract, worth over £1 million, in the Orange River Project of South Africa has been awarded to the Cementation Group of Companies, London. The work will include road building, ground levelling, and the construction of 6,000 feet of concrete pipelines.

Reforming plant in India and Pakistan

Power-Gas Corporation Ltd., Stockton-on-Tees, a member of the Davy-Ashmore Group, in association with Toyo Engineering Corporation of Japan, have received an order for the engineering of an ammonia synthesis gas plant from the Gujarat State Fertilizer Company Ltd., of Baroda, India. The company also received a similar order for a plant to produce ammonia for Hirjana in East Parkistan.

Generator transformer contract

Bruce Peebles and Co. Ltd., Edinburgh, have received an order for two generator transformers for the Torrens Island power station now under construction near Adelaide for the Electricity Trust of South Australia.

Painting installation order from India

Drysys Equipment Ltd., London, have been awarded a contract for an oil-fired enamelling oven for the Bombay works of Hind Cycles Ltd.

Compressors for Thailand

A £7,500 contract for three VS700 compressors has been placed by the Thailand Ministry of Defence with Broom and Wade Ltd., High Wycombe.

Boilers for Hong Kong

Spencer-Bonecourt-Clarkson have received an order for two Steambloc packaged boilers from the China dyeing Works Ltd., Kowloon, Hong Kong.

Repeat order for engines

Ets. Willeme of Naterre have placed a repeat order for 250 AV.690 engine units made by AEC Ltd., London.

Computer system for German steel research

The German Steel Research Organization, Verein Deutscher Eisenhuttenleute, have ordered an Argus 108 computer system from Ferranti Ltd., Holinwood. It will be used to investigate operation for reversing mills.

Marine safety equipment

Graviner Manufacturing Co. Ltd., Staines, have recieved orders for five sets of centralized remote temperature indicating system with over heat alarm, fire detection equipment and oil mist detector for five Swedish ships under construction.

Czech fertilizer plant

The Power-Gas Corporation Ltd., Stockton-on-Tees, a member of the Davy-Ashmore Group, have received a contract for the design, engineering and construction of an ammonia and urea plant in Czechoslovakia. The £4 million contract was placed by Strojimport the state import agency.

Machine tools for Russia and Poland

Divisional director of Conventry Gauge and Tool Co. Ltd., London, has returned from the USSR and Poland with tool orders worth £145,000 gained against severe Continental competition.

Heat resistant glassware exports

James A. Jobling & Co. Ltd., Sunderland, have received a £15,000 order from Hungary for casseroles and other heat resistant glass totalling 60.000 items. The firm have also shipped £10,000 worth of Pyrex beakers, flasks and other laboratory glass to Czechoslovakia.

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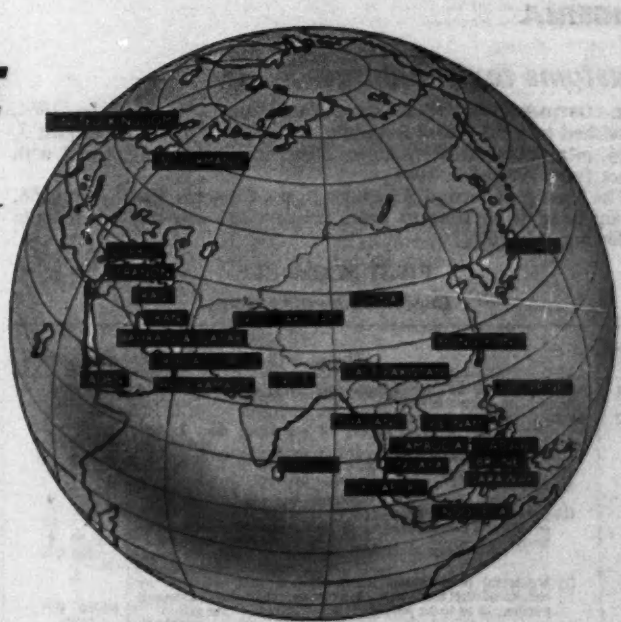

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Tariff, Customs and Import Regulations in overseas countries

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NIGERIA

Customs tariff changes

THE CUSTOMS TARIFF (Duties and Exemptions) (No. 7) Order, 1964, published in the Federal Republic of Nigeria *Gazette* of August 3, 1964, introduces extensive amendments to the Customs Tariff with effect from August 3, 1964.

The First and Second Schedules to the Customs Tariff Act, 1958, as amended from time to time, are revoked and replaced by the following Schedules:

FIRST SCHEDULE

Import Duties of Customs

Item No.	Goods	Rate of Duty
1	Air conditioning and refrigerating equipment of all kinds, and identifiable parts therefor . . . . . *ad val.*	£ s. d 40%
2	Alcoholic beverages and liquors: (1) Beer of an original gravity of not more than 1,040° . . . . . the gallon For each additional degree of original gravity . the gallon (2) Cider and perry . . . . . the gallon (3) Distilled: (a) Bitters, brandy, gin, liquers, rum and whisky the gallon (b) Other distilled potable alcoholic beverages, including spirits of wine and pure alcohol but not including medicinal preparations . . . . . the gallon or *a val.* whichever is the higher (c) Medicinal preparations which contain 10% or more by volume of ethyl alcohol, naphtha or methyl alcohol (methanol) purified so as to be potable . . . . the gallon or *ad val.* whichever is the higher (d) Perfumed . . . . . the gallon or *ad val.* whichever is the higher Sub-item (b) includes only liquids which contain 2½% or more by volume of ethyl alcohol, naphtha or methyl alcohol (methanol), purified so as to be potable. Sub-item (d) includes any perfumed liquid containing alcohol of any kind.	0 15 0 +0 0 0½ 0 15 0 10 10 0 10 10 0 100% 10 10 0 100% 10 10 0 100%
3	Apparel including accessories for apparel, not elsewhere specified or included in this Schedule: (1) Footwear other than gaiters, leggings, puttees and spats: (a) Children's wear, accepted as such by the Board *ad val.* (b) Other: (i) Made principally of canvas and rubber or of either . . . . . the pair or *ad val.* whichever is the higher (ii) Made of other materials . . . . the pair or *ad val.* whichever is the higher (2) Handkerchiefs, headties, mufflers, sarongs, scarves and similar articles, of a greater area than one-third of a square yard . . . . . the square yard or *ad val.* whichever is the higher (3) Hose and stockings including babies' bootees . each or *ad val.* whichever is the higher (4) Outerwear, of textile materials: (a) Aprons, bathing costumes of all kinds, blouses, cardigans, frocks, housecoats, jerseys, overalls and similar protective garments; pullovers, shorts and waistcoats . each or *ad val.* whichever is the higher (b) Jackets, gents' trousers (including jodhpurs and riding breeches) and ladies' slacks . . . . each or *ad val.* whichever is the higher (c) Dressing gowns, skirts . . . . . each or *ad val.* whichever is the higher (5) Shirts . . . . . each or *ad val.* whichever is the higher (6) Singlets . . . . . each or *ad val.* whichever is the higher (7) Undergarments and nightwear: (a) Chemises, undervests, undershorts, brassiers, drawers, pantees and similar articles not elsewhere specified or included in this Schedule . . . . . each or *ad val.* whichever is the higher (b) Camisoles, cami-knickers, corsets, nightwear, petticoats, slips and underskirts . . . . . each or *ad val.* whichever is the higher (8) Other, not elsewhere specified or included in this Schedule, including gloves, complete two-piece gents' suits and other made-up accessories for articles of apparel . *ad val.*	40% 0 6 0 40% whichever is the higher 0 10 6 40% whichever is the higher 0 1 9 40% whichever is the higher 0 0 8 40% whichever is the higher 0 2 6 40% whichever is the higher 0 7 6 40% whichever is the higher 0 4 6 40% whichever is the higher 0 5 0 40% whichever is the higher 0 3 6 40% whichever is the higher 0 1 3 40% whichever is the higher 0 2 6 40% whichever is the higher 40%
4	Apparel and household rummage showing signs of appreciable wear; rags . . . . . the pound or *ad val.* whichever is the higher	0 1 3 40%
5	Bags and sacks (other than bags loosely sewn) of textile material: (1) Of jute with dimensions not exceeding 44 in. by 28 in. shown to the satisfaction of the Board to be imported for the packing of goods . . . . . each (2) Other . . . . . each	0 0 2 0 1 4
6	Basketwork, wickerwork and loofah and articles made therefrom not elsewhere specified or included in this Schedule *ad val.*	66⅔%
7	Beads . . . . . the pound gross or *ad val.* whichever is the higher	0 1 0 40%
8	Bed quilting, bed quilts, bed sheets, bed spreads, dusters, napkins, pillow-cases, table cloths, towels and other similar made-up household articles of textile material not elsewhere specified or included in this Schedule . . . . . *ad val.*	40%
9	Bicycles and tricycles whether imported assembled or in parts to be assembled . . . . . each or *ad val.* whichever is the higher	3 0 0 33⅓%
10	Blankets and rugs . . . . . each or *ad val.* whichever is the higher	0 4 0 50%
11	Broadcast receivers, domestic: (1) Sound receivers . . . . . *ad val.* (2) Television receivers . . . . . *ad val.* (3) Radiograms . . . . . *ad val.*	50% 50% 66⅔%
12	Cameras and projectors, parts thereof, appliances used in connection therewith, epidiascopes, episcopes and magic lanterns *ad val.*	66⅔%
13	Carpets, carpetting, floor rugs, linoleum, mats, matting, and tapestries of any material . . . . . *ad val.*	50%
14	Cement clinker . . . . . the ton or *ad val.* whichever is the higher	1 15 0 20%
15	Cement, portland, and similar cements for building purposes . . . . . the ton or *ad val.* whichever is the higher	5 0 0 75%
16	Chinaware and pottery other than builders' fittings, suitable for hotel, household and restaurant use or for personal adornment *ad val.*	50%
17	Cinematograph films containing pictures for exhibition, whether developed or not: (1) Not exceeding 16 mm. in width . the hundred feet (2) Other . . . . . the hundred feet	0 5 0 0 10 0
18	Clocks and watches . . . . . each or *ad val.* whichever is the higher	0 7 6 50%
19	Copper and alloys of copper, including brass, the following: Plates, sheet, strip, circles, sections and rods, cut to size, but not further worked . . . . . *ad val.*	15%
20	Cutlery, including kitchen and table knives, forks and spoons of base metal, including plated . . . . . *ad val.*	50%

Item No.	Goods	Rate of Duty
21	Electric and electrothermic apparatus and appliances not elsewhere specified or included in this Schedule . *ad val.*	£ s d 40%
22	Electric batteries, all types including dry batteries and accumulators *ad val.*	40%
23	Films (still), plates and paper unexposed, for photography *ad val.*	50%
24	Films, cinematograph, of sizes commonly known as 8 mm. and 9·5 mm., unexposed . . . . . *ad val.*	50%
25	Fireworks . . . . . the pound gross	0 10 0
26	Flowers and foliage, whether natural or not, for decorative purposes *ad val.*	66⅔%
27	Furniture including framed mirrors, ornaments, framed pictures and photographs, and similar articles: (1) Metal office furniture and cabinets . . *ad val.* (2) Other, including bed mattresses of all materials . *ad val.*	 50% 75%
28	Furskins, dressed, and articles thereof, not elsewhere specified or included in this Schedule . . . . *ad val.*	100%
29	Glass tableware and other articles of glass for hotel, household, and restaurant use, not including plate and sheet glass; vacuum bottles, bowls and jars; glass ornaments . . . . *ad val.*	40%
30	Gramophone records . . . . . *ad val.*	66⅔%
31	Gramophones and record players . . . . *ad val.*	66⅔%
32	Grease, lubricating . . . . . the pound	0 0 3
33	Gunpowder . . . . . the pound	0 7 6
34	Hair pads, hair nets, wigs, false beards, and similar articles of human, animal or artificial hair . . . . *ad val.*	100%
35	Hand implements, hand tools and parts thereof; agricultural, horticultural, artisans' and labourers' . . . . *ad val.*	20%
36	Household utensils, wholly or mainly manufactured of metal, whether enamelled or not . . . . . *ad val.*	50%
37	Iron and steel products, namely, plates, sheets, strip universals uncoated; joists, girders, angles, sections and bars cut to size but not further worked, excluding concrete reinforcing rounds; castings and forgings not further worked . . *ad val.*	15%
38	Jewellery, including imitation jewellery and rolled gold, enamel or gilt jewellery, precious and semi-precious stones and pearls and imitations thereof; goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares *ad val.*	100%
39	Lamps, portable, electric battery operated and non-electric, but not including wick-type hurricane lamps . . . *ad val.*	40%
40	Lighters, mechanical, and similar lighters including chemical and electric lighters complete or incomplete (including bodies) each or *ad val.* whichever is the higher	0 5 0 66⅔%
	Parts for the above . . . . . *ad val.*	66⅔%
41	Lime . . . . . the ton gross	3 0 0
42	Matches: In boxes containing 80 matches or less . . the gross boxes For the purpose of this item, four 'booklets' of matches shall be regarded as a box. Matches in boxes containing a greater quantity than 80 each to be charged in proportion	2 8 0
43	Nails, barbed iron or steel wire, single flat wire, barbed or not, and loosely twisted barbed wire of the kind used for fencing, of iron or steel; netting, fencing, reinforcing fabric and similar materials of iron or steel wire . . . . the pound or *ad val.* whichever is the higher	0 0 2 33⅓%
44	Office machinery, including typewriters, book-keeping and calculating machines, dictating machines and tape recorders, including parts therefor . . . . . *ad val.*	40%
45	Oils- (1) Gas or diesel oils suitable for use in internal combustion engines: (a) For use by the Nigerian Coal Corporation, the Nigerian Railway Corporation, the Electricity Corporation of Nigeria, the Nigerian Electricity Supply Company Ltd., or the Nigerian Ports Authority, other than in road vehicles . . . . . the gallon (b) Other . . . . . the gallon (2) Illuminating, including kerosene and other refined burning oils . . . . . the gallon (3) Lubricating . . . . . the gallon (4) Motor spirit and products ordnarily used as such; benzine, bensoline, naphtha (non-potable), gasoline, petrol and petroleum, all kinds of shale and coal tar spirits but not including kerosene and other refined burning oils the gallon (5) Esential . . . . . *ad val.* (6) All other, not elsewhere specified or included in this Schedule the gallon or *ad val.* whichever is the higher	 0 0 4 0 1 9 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 9 33⅓% 0 1 6 or *ad val.* 33⅓%
45 A	Paint, enamel, lacquers and varnishes . . . . the pound or *ad val.* whichever is the higher	0 0 10 33⅓%
46	Paper: (1) Paperboard (cardboard) including corrugated cardboard but excluding building board, in uncut rectangular sheets of a size not less than 16 inches by 15 inches . . . *ad val.* (2) Printing and writing paper, other than newsprint, namely, plain ot composite paper in reels of not less than 9 inches wide, or flat or folded in the original mill ream wrapper of a size not less than 16 in. by 15 in. . . . . *ad val.* (3) Toilet . . . . . *ad val.* (4) Other paper and paper manufactures . . . *ad val.*	 15% 15% 33⅓% 25%
47	Pens, fountain and ball point; propelling pencils . . *ad val.*	40%
48	Perfumery, cosmetics and toilet preparations, not including dentifrices, medicated dusting powders accepted as such by the Board, mouth washes, perfumed alcohol, toilet soap *ad val.*	100%
49	Piece-goods: (1) Of cotton, flax, natural silk, man-made fibres (other than glass or metal), wool or other animal hair or ramie, or mixture thereof (a) Cotton fabrics, bleached and unbleached . the sq. yd. or *ad val.* whichever is the higher (b) Knitted fabrics . . . . . the pound or *ad val.* whichever is the higher (c) Unbleached grey baft imported for use exclusively for the production of printed cotton fabrics by a manufacturer approved in that behalf by the Minister the sq. yd. (d) Velvet, velveteen, plushes and other pile fabrics the sq. yd. or *ad val.* whichever is the higher	 0 1 3 33⅓% 0 3 3 50% 0 0 4·8 0 4 0 50%
	(e) Other . . . . . the sq. yd. or *ad val.* whichever is the higher	0 2 0 40%
	(2) Of other textile material (other than textile fibres made of spun glass or of metal): (a) For use exclusively for the manufacture of tarpaulin by a manufacturer approved in that behalf by the Minister *ad val.* (b) Other . . . . . *ad val.* For the purpose of this Item, 'Piece-goods' shall include any remnants of cloth of irregular length of a greater area than one-third of a square yard.	 25% 40%
50	Plasticware . . . . . *ad val.*	50%
51	Provisions: (1) Biscuits and bakery products: (a) Biscuits . . . . . *ad val.* (b) Other bakery products . . . *ad val.* (2) Butter, cheese and edible fats of all kinds not elsewhere specified or included in this Schedule . . the pound (3) Chocolate confectionery in block or tablet form whether 'Plain' or 'Milk' consisting wholly of chocolate or with the sole addition of fruit or nut or both . . . *ad val.* (4) Chocolate powder, cocoa beans, cocoa butter, cocoa paste and cocoa powder . . . . . the pound (5) Coffee, whether roasted or not, coffee extracts, coffee essences, coffee powders and coffee substitutes *ad val.* (6) Confectionery of all kinds including candied and crystallized fruits, not elsewhere specified or included in this Schedule the pound or *ad val.* whichever is the higher (7) Crustaceans, molluscs, caviar and caviar substitutes, fresh or preserved in any way . . . . . *ad val.* (8) Fish, all kinds, not elsewhere specified or included in this Schedule . . . . . *ad val.* (9) Flour and meal of wheat and spelt (including meslin) the ton or *ad val.* whichever is the higher (10) Fruit juices, unfermented (including grape must not elsewhere specified or included in this Schedule), fruit syrups, fruit cordials and squashes . . . . *ad val.* (11) Fruit, whether fresh or preserved, including canned and frozen . . . . . *ad val.* (12) Jams, marmalades, fruit jellies (but not table jellies), honey *ad val.* (13) Meat, all kinds, including poultry . . . *ad val.* (14) Pet foods of all kinds . . . . . *ad val.* (15) Salt . . . . . the ton or *ad val.* whichever is the higher (16) Stockfish . . . . . the pound (17) Sugar . . . . . the pound (18) Table waters, including mineral waters of all descriptions *ad val.* (19) Tea and maté, tea powders and extracts . . *ad val.* (20) Foodstuffs and beverages not elsewhere specied or included in this Schedule . . . . . *ad val.*	 0 1 6 12½% 0 0 4 66⅔% 0 1 3 or *ad val.* 66⅔% 50% 50% 25 0 0 50% 66⅔% 50% 66⅔% 66⅔% 50% 4 0 0 20% 0 0 1 0 0 2 75% 66⅔% 40%
52	Road motor vehicles: (1) Passenger cars, including station wagons and estate cars, but not including pick-ups, vehicles with fitted seats for more than 10 persons excluding the driver, or four-wheel drive vehicles: (a) Engine capacity not exceeding 1,750 cc. . *ad val.* (b) Exceeding 1,750 c.c. but not exceeding 2,750 c.c. *ad val.* (c) Exceeding 2,750 c.c. but not exceeding 3,500 c.c. *ad val.* (d) Exceeding 3,500 c.c. . . . . *ad val.* (2) Motor buses and coaches with fitted seats for 20 or more passengers, imported: (a) Assembled . . . . . *ad val.* (b) Unassembled, for assembly by a manufacturer approved in that behalf by the Minister . . . *ad val.* (3) Other road motor vehicles including motor bicycles and motorized bicycles . . . . . *ad val.* (4) Parts for road vehicles not eslewhere specified or included in this Schedule . . . . . *ad val.* For the purposes of this item, parts imported for assembly into new vehicles mentioned in (1) and (3) above shall be assessed for duty at the rate appropriate to the complete vehicle.	 33⅓% 50% 75% 100% 10% 5% 25% 33⅓%
53	Roofing materials: (1) Corrugated sheets: (a) Of galvalnized iron or aluminium . . the square foot or *ad val.* whichever is the higher (b) Of all other materials . . . . . *ad val.* (2) Ridgings . . . . . *ad val.*	 0 0 1½ 20% 20% 20%
54	Rubber fabricated material for tyre retreading, namely, camelback (rubber compound stripe), gum-dipped cotton or rayon fabric, retreading cement and tread cushion and tube gums *ad val.*	33⅓%
55	Saccharin and similar sweetening substances . . the ounce or *ad val.* whichever is the higher	0 10 0 50%
56	Sewing machine parts and hardware items imported for use in the assembly of sewing machines and sewing machine cabinet respectively by a manufacturer approved in that behalf by the Minister . . . . . *ad val.*	15%
57	Shot guns and air guns, including air rifles . . *ad val.*	50%
58	Smoking pipes, cigar and cigarette holders and similar articles, and parts therefor . . . . . *ad val.*	50%
59	Soap and soap products, including detergents whether manufactured from soap or not . . . . . the pound or *ad val.* whichever is the higher	0 0 9 50%
60	Soda caustic: (1) For a manufacturer approved in that behalf by the Minister the hundredweight (2) Other . . . . . the hundredweight	1 15 0 2 0 0
61	Steam vessels, barges, boats, launches and lighters not exceeding 250 gross tons, imported assembled or in sections to be assembled locally: (1) Pleasure craft, touring launches and commercial craft of a range not exceeding 100 feet in length . . *ad val.*	 50%

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Item No.	Item	Rate of Duty
	(2) Other, except where the Minister is satisfied that they cannot be built in Nigeria *ad val.*	33⅓%
	(3) Fittings, spare parts and dynamos for marine inboard engines, stern tubes, propeller shaft, propeller and empty bare hulls imported for the construction of steam or motor vessels, by a local boatyard approved in that behalf by the Minister *ad val.*	20%
62	Synthetic perfume materials and concentrates and enfleurage greases:	
	(1) For a manufacturer approved in that behalf by the Minister *ad val.*	33⅓%
	(2) Other *ad val.*	100%
63	Textile articles, made-up, whether or not impregnated or coated, not elsewhere specified or included in this Schedule *ad val.*	40%
64	Tobacco:	
	(1) Manufactured:	
	(a) Cigars the pound	2 15 0
	(b) Cigarettes the pound or £6 15s. 0d. the thousand ciagrettes, whichever is the higher	2 15 0
	(c) Other, including snuff the pound	2 0 0
	(2) Unmanufactured:	
	(a) Imported for the manufacture of cigarettes by any person licensed to manufacture cigarettes under the provisions of the Customs and Excise Management Act, 1958 the pound	0 15 3
	(b) Other the pound	1 0 0
65	Travelling trunks, travel bags, handbags, portmanteaux, purses, suitcases and wallets of all materials:	
	(1) Imported nested each article or *ad val.* whichever is the higher	0 6 0 or 40%
	(2) Other *ad val.*	40%
66	Tyres:	
	(1) Pneumatic:	
	(a) Of a sectional width exceeding 4 in. (101 mm.) and less than 12 in. (305 mm.) and tubes and flaps therefor but excluding:	
	(i) Tyres pneumatic designed for agricultural tractors, agricultural and industrial implements, earth movers, graders and similar machines, and tubes and flaps therefor, and so invoiced;	
	(ii) Tyres pneumatic designed for aircraft and tubes therefor and so invoiced the pound weight	0 3 6
	(b) Other, unless specifically exempted under an item in the Second Schedule:	
	(i) Of a sectional width exceeding 1½ in., and tubes and flaps therefor *ad val.*	33⅓%
	(ii) Of a sectional width not exceeding 1½ in., and tubes therefor *ad val.*	20%
	(2) Other *ad val.*	20%
67	Umbrellas and parasols each or *ad val.* whichever is the higher	0 5 0 or 40%
68	Umbrella covers each or *ad val.* whichever is the higher	0 2 0 or 40%
69	Wire, uncoated, of base metal, single strand:	
	(a) For a manufacturer approved in that behalf by the Minister *ad val.*	10%
	(b) Other *ad val.*	33⅓%
70	Yarns and threads of cotton and/or artificial silk:	
	(1) Crotcheting, darning, embroidery; sewing (other than sewing thread) the pound (net weight) or *ad val.* whichever is the higher	0 4 0 or 33⅓%
	(2) Sewing thread the pound (net weight) or *ad val.* whichever is the higher	0 5 6 or 33⅓%
	(3) Waste yarns, for use in the manufacture of blanket or towel by a manufacturer approved in that behalf by the Minister the pound (net weight)	0 0 1
	(4) Yarns, for use by a manufacturer approved in that behalf by the Minister the pound (net weight)	0 0 4
	(5) Other the pound (net weight)	0 1 2
	For the purpose of this Item artificial silk shall include rayon and other textile fibres prepared from natural or synthetic sources by a chemical process of solution followed by extrusion but shall not include textile fibres made of spun glass or metal.	
71	All goods imported and not specified or included in this Schedule or in the Second Schedule *ad val.*	33⅓%

SECOND SCHEDULE

Exemption from Import Duties of Customs

1 Acetic acid, formic acid, hydrochloric acid, sulphuric acid and ammonia liquor.

2 Advertising material to the extent permitted by and subject to conditions prescribed in the Customs (Commercial Samples and Advertising Materials) Regulations, 1956.

3 Aircraft, their parts and components, and if the Board is satisfied that the same are imported solely for direct use in the operation of aircraft or the maintenance or repair of aircraft or their parts, the following items and parts and components of the same:
- (1) Air-conditioning plant;
- (2) Catering equipment;
- (3) Engine starting trolleys;
- (4) Freight hoists;
- (5) Fuelling plants;
- (6) Inspection platforms;
- (7) Instruments;
- (8) Materials for internal or external repair, renovation, decoration or redecoration;
- (9) Passenger gangways;
- (10) Tools (including machine tools) and machinery (other than vehicles).

4 Animals and birds, living.

5 Apparatus and appliances, designed for the correction, support or amelioration of bodily disabilities, including invalid chairs and carriages whether self-propelled or not.

6 Articles, the following, for the manufacture of the goods, specified, imported by a manufacturer approved in that behalf by the Minister:

Article	Goods to be Manufactured
(1) Aluminium and aluminium alloys, unwrought	—
(2) Asbestos, crude, washed or ground	—
(3) Cigarette paper, by the roll	Cigarettes
(4) Cordage and rope, not less than one-quarter (¼) inch diameter, of any materials other than steel	—
(5) Wire steel and multi-strand	Tyres
(6) Tyres cord, of textile materials other than cotton	Tyres
(7) Ferro alloys of manganese and silicon in primary forms	—
(8) Fire bricks, fire clay, fire cement and furnace cement	—
(9) Blending agents, flavouring concentrates, and neutral blending alcohol	Potable alcoholic liquor
(10) Fluorspar, crude	—
(11) Glass, in the mass, the following: Frits, powdered vitrite	—
(12) Gypsum	Cement
(13) Iron and steel namely: ingots, blooms, slabs billiets, sheet bars, tin-plate bars and equivalent primary forms	—
(14) Jute, raw	—
(15) Lead, unwrought and simply worked	—
(16) Leather and textile materials	Shoes
(17) Phenol formaldehyde, gelatin pearl glue and extruder powder used with such substances	—
(18) Iron and steel products, namely, plates, sheets, strip universals uncoated; joists, girders, angles, sections and bars cut to size but not further worked, excluding concrete reinforcing rounds; castings and and forgings not further worked	—
(19) Pigments, colouring materials and dyestuffs, but not including washing blue, prepared paints and distempers	—
(20) Splints and skillets	Matches and match boxes
(21) Plastic materials, synthetic, in powder, liquid or solid (but not sheet) or granule form	—
(22) Tinplate of iron and steel, not exceeding ·016 inch gauge unworked	—

7 Asphalt, bitumen, tar and pitch.

8 Bank and currency notes, bullion and coin. For the purposes of this item 'bullion' means unrefined gold and silver in amalgam or lumps and bars and refined gold and silver in bars.

9 Books, documents and other matter, printed, or produced by any duplicating processes other than printing, or in manuscript (including typescript), including periodicals and newspapers (other than periodicals and newspapers imported for packing purposes), atlases, catalogues and price lists, charts, globes, maps, music and religious texts, plans, postage and revenue stamps, but excluding almanacs, calendars and stationery.

10 Canoes of a type indigenous to West Africa.

11 Church equipment, accepted by the Board as suitable and intended solely for use at religious service.

12 Commercial samples to the extent permitted by and subject to the conditions prescribed in the Customs (Commercial Samples and Advertising Materials) Regulations, 1956.

13 Crude or residual oils ordinarily used as bunker or furnace fuel and not suitable for use in internal combustion engines.

14 Cups, medals and other trophies, not being articles of general utility, proved to the satisfaction of the Board to be imported for presentation:
- (1) As prizes at public examination, exhibitions or shows, or for competitions of skill or sport open to the public or members of recognized clubs and associations;
- (2) For bravery, good conduct or humanity, for excellence in art, industry, invention, learning or science or for honourable or meritorious public services.

15 Explosives, not including gunpowder or fireworks, being blasting compounds, fuses and detonators suitable and intended for blasting and not suitable for use as fireworks or in firearms.

16 Films, film strips, microfilms, slides, sound recordings, newsreels, and similar visual and auditory material, passed by the Board of Censors' appointed under section 6 of the Cinematograph Ordinance, Cap. 32, as being of educational, scientific or cultural character, if (a) produced by the United Nations, or any of its Specialized Agencies or (b) imported by broadcasting, educational or science organizations approved by the Minister.

17 Films, cinematograph, blanks unexposed, commonly known as raw film or stock, other than films of sizes commonly known as 8 mm. and 9·5 mm.

18 Firearms as defined in the Firearms Act (Cap. 69), not including shot guns and air guns and air rifles; sidearms; namely, bayonets, swords and the like; humane killers and cartridges therefor.

19 Fire detection, fighting, extinguishing and alarm machinery, apparatus and appliances, and vehicles specially built and equipped for fire fighting.

20 Fishing nets and floats.

21 Fuel, lubricants and other products which the Board is satisfied are necessary for, and will be used solely in, the operation of:
- (1) Aircraft of the armed forces of a foreign power; or
- (2) Civil aircraft registered in a State approved by the President.

22 Goods for an individual or firm under contract to the Government where an exemption from the payment of Customs duty on the goods is part of the terms of the contract.

23 Goods of a charitable nature, and gifts, approved by the Minister:
- (1) From established bodies recognized by the Governments of their countries;
- (2) From other donors.

24 Hides and skins of cattle, sheep and goats, untanned.

25 Lifebelts and other life saving appliances.

26 Machinery, apparatus, appliances, instruments and electrical material used in connection therewith for the generation, measurement, transformation, storage, transmission distribution of, or lighting by, electric power, but not including electroliers, lamps, lamp shades or reflectors, portable batteries, domestic or toilet machines or appliances, electric appliances used in vehicles, and internal combustion engines of the kind used as propulsion units for vehicles.

27 Machinery, apparatus and appliances but not including machines mainly for domestic use, tanks of iron or steel, toilet machines, weighing machines, vehicles or internal combustion engines suitable for driving vehicles:
- (1) Agricultural;
- (2) Cranes, chain pulleys, bucket and gravity conveyors, hoists, mechanical excavators and winches;
- (3) Dairying;
- (4) Dental;
- (5) For use in connection with the preparation of, or prospecting for, any agricultural or forest product of Nigeria;
- (6) Horticultural;
- (7) Industrial and manufacturing, including machine tools;
- (8) Land surveying;
- (9) Mining and for prospecting for minerals or mineral oils;
- (10) For water supply, sewerage, drainage or irrigation, the following only: Pipe, piping, tubes, and fittings therefor, other than of cement, asbestos cement or plastic, pumps, rams, lifting gates and hoists.
- (11) Scientific, for scientific purposes and research or for education in science;
- (12) Specialized hospital and surgical equipment, which in the opinion of the Board is imported for use only in connection with surgical and medical treatment;
- (13) X-ray films and plates.

28 Manures and fertilizers.

Article	Goods to be manufactured
29	Marine engines being main propulsion or auxiliary machinery specifically constructed or adapted for marine use, other than outboard motors.
30	Medicinal preparations, drugs, anaesthetics and dressings included in the editions of the British Pharmacopoeia, the British Pharmaceutical Codex or the Veterinary Codex current at the time of importation (or the immediately previous edition of any such publication) and clearly labelled with the description shown therein. Provided that this exemption shall not apply to undiluted potable alcohol or potable alcohol diluted with water only.
31	Metalliferous ores of all kinds.
32	Meters, gas supply.
33	Mining materials, namely: (1) Barytes (barium sulphate); (2) Cyanides, imported on licence issued by the Chief Inspector of Mines; (3) Gauze and screening, of metal or plastic, for mining machinery; (4) Mineral flotation reagents certified as such by the Chief Inspector of Mines; (5) Zinc dust, zinc ingots and zinc shavings.
34	Motor and steam stone crushers, road rollers, graders and scarifiers, road sweepers and sprayers, tractors and trailers therefor, and other mechanically propelled engines and machines not elsewhere specified or included in the Schedules to this Act, ordinarily employed in the construction and maintenance of roads or the clearing of land: motor ambulances and mobile dispensaries.
35	Naval, Military and Air Force stores and other goods imported by Consular, civil and certain other officers as set out in this item (importation meaning also clearance from a bonded warehouse) namely: (1) All goods imported: (a) Officially: for the use of Nigeria armed forces. (b) For the official use: (i) of a Consular Officer where the country he represents grants a like privilege to Nigerian Consular Officers; (ii) of the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, or of a Governor of a Region of Nigeria, or of any officer for the time being acting as the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria or as the Governor of a Region, during such time as he is so acting. (c) For the personal use: (i) of a Consular Officer (also for use of his family), where the Government of the country he represents grants a like privilege to Nigerian Consular Officers; (ii) of the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, or of a Governor of a Region of Nigeria or of any officer for the time being acting as the President of the Republic of Nigeria or as the Governor of a Region, during such time as he is so acting. (2) Accoutrements, equipment and uniforms, the property of officers of Nigeria Armed Forces, imported by such officers for their personal use on duty as required by the regulations of their respective services. (3) Diplomatic privileged importations, namely, the furniture and effects (which expression shall include a motor vehicle) of any person, not being a native of Nigeria, who is an official of an organization declared by notice in the *Federal Official Gazette* to be an organization of which Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Governments of one or more sovereign Powers are members, at the time that such person first takes up his post in Nigeria. (4) Technical assistance importations: (a) All goods imported for the purpose of directly implementing any project arising within any scheme of technical assistance approved by the Government of the Federation by notice in the *Federal Official Gazette*; and (b) The furniture and effects (which expression shall include a motor vehicle and an air-conditioner) of any person, at the time such person first takes up his post in Nigeria, who is in Nigeria under any such scheme of technical assistance. Provided that: 1. For the purpose of sub-item (1) (c) the expression 'Consular Officer': (i) means a Consular Officer *de Carriere* who is recognized as a Consular Officer by the Government of the country he represents and is a national of that country; and (ii) includes, in relation to any country which is declared by the President to be a country with the Government of which a convention making provision in that behalf has been concluded, a person who: (a) is employed by that Government at a Consulate otherwise than on domestic duties; and (b) is a national of that country; and (c) is not otherwise engaged in gainful occupation in Nigeria; and (d) if not a permanent employee of that Government, was not resident in Nigeria at the time when his employment at the Consulate began. 2. The provisions in sub-items (1) (b) (i) and (1) (c) (i) shall be deemed to have had effect from the date upon which any convention or agreement is entered into between the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and the foreign Government concerned.
36	Navigational equipment, namely: (1) Buoys (all types), buoyage equipment, anchors, mooring, chain cable, quay bollards and capstans; (2) Diving gear and equipment, including air pumps and decompression chambers, diving suits, helmets and boots; (3) Specialized equipment for lighthouses and other navigational aids on land or water for ships or aircraft, including beacons, marks flares and radar equipment.
37	Newsprint in reels or in the flat.
38	Packing materials and containers: (1) Banana wrapping: clear polythene (diothene) endless tubing perforated both latitudinally and longitudinally having a minimum width of twenty inches and a maximum width of twenty-six inches; (2) Compressed gas cylinders, empty; (3) Containers, including boxes, tins, bottles, jars and other packages in which any goods not liable to an *ad valorem* duty and on which duty is not chargeable on gross weight are packed and imported, being ordinary trade packages for the goods contained therein.
39	Passengers' baggage: (1) Personal and household effects, the property of and accompanying a passenger, to the extent permitted by the Board, and subject to any conditions imposed by it; (2) Personal and household effects, the property of a passenger, landed at any customs port, customs airport or customs station within two months of the arrival of the passenger, or within such further period as the Board may allow, to the extent permitted by the Board and subject to any conditions imposed by it; and (3) The property of and accompanying a temporary visitor to Nigeria, to the extent permitted by the Minister and subject to any conditions imposed by him. Provided that for the purpose of sub-items (1) and (2) 'baggage' shall not be interpreted to include goods for sale, barter or exchange.
40	Patterns and samples cut, mutilated, spoiled or otherwise rendered unmerchantable; articles which the Board is satisfied are not imported for trade purposes and which, in the opinion of the Board, are of no commercial value.
41	Personal effects, not being merchandise, of a native of Nigeria dying in places outside the limits of the jurisdiction of Nigeria.
42	Pictures and photographs, unframed; drawings; engravings.
43	Preparations and substances of the following kinds; sprayers, sprinklers and other apparatus and appliances for use therewith: (1) animal dips, fungicides, insecticides, vermin killers; other similar substances which the Board is satisfied are exclusively for the prevention and cure of diseases in plants, trees, and animals other than human beings; (2) Disinfectants; (3) Germicides; (4) Insect repellants; (5) Weed killing preparations.
44	Printers' ink, type, type metal, printing machines, printing appliances (other than all paper, excepting spool paper); lithographic process cameras and unexposed lithographic sheet film of a speed slower than H & D 100, 16/10 DIN or 27 Scheiner.
45	Provisions of the following kinds: (1) African foodstuffs produced in any territory adjoining Nigeria; (2) Fish, fresh, caught and landed by canoes or by vessels based in Nigeria; (3) Milk or cream, whether fresh, concentrated or preserved in any way but not including sweetened milk or cream; (4) Wheat and spelt (including meslin) unmilled.
46	Railway construction and equipment requisites; locomotives and other rolling stock, rails, sleepers; fastenings for rails and sleepers, switchboxes, signals, turn-tables and similar railway equipment, but not including material, imported by the Nigerian Railway Corporation.
47	Seeds for planting; bulbs, tubers and rhizomes of flowering or foliage plants; cuttings, slips, live trees and other plants.
48	Sound recordings containing spoken messages of a personal nature; language teaching records.
49	Steam vessels, barges, boats, launches and lighters of over 250 gross tons; where the Minister is satisfied that they cannot be built in Nigeria, steam vessels, barges, boats, launches and lighters not exceeding 250 gross tons, imported assembled, or in sections to be assembled, provided the Board is of the opinion that they are not of the type mainly used for pleasure. Provided further that when condemned or handed over to be broken up, duty shall be paid on the hull, parts and fittings according to the Customs Tariff that may then be in force.
50	Duplicators, models, gramophones, broadcast receivers (including television sets); artists' paints and equipment; chemicals for use in laboratories, prize medals or badges, boxing gloves, punch balls, rope gymnasium mattresses, film strip projectors, epidiascopes, episcopes and magic lanterns, where the Board is satisfied that they are imported by or on behalf of a school or educational establishment and are solely for educational purposes.
51	Telecommunications and broadcasting apparatus and appliances, and component parts thereof (but not including material, except where specially provided for, and apparatus and appliances for domestic use or use on road vehicles), namely: (1) Aerial antennae; (2) Apparatus for measuring and controlling electric energy; (3) Apparatus other than radio for telegraphy and telephony including that for automatic telephone and telegraph systems and mechanical transmitters and receivers for telegraphy; (4) Controlling or measuring instruments, electrical, for controlling the flow, volume or depth of liquids or gases; (5) Electric eye devices; (6) Electric signalling and safety apparatus, electric bells; (7) Electrical insulated conduit tubing; (8) Electro-thermic apparatus for use in telecommunications and broadcasting systems; (9) Fuse plugs, sockets, switches; (10 Glass accumulators and storage batteries; (11) Insulated cabel and wire for electricity; (12) Insulating and friction repair tape; (13) Insulators, electric, for use in telecommunications and broadcasting equipment and fittings therefor; (14) Permanent magnets; (15) Radio apparatus for telegraphy, telephony and broadcasting; (16) Sleeves, jointing, metal and paper for overhead and underground telegraph lines; (17) Telegraph poles and radio masts, metal and fittings therefor; (18) Teleprinter and wheatstone paper (morse tape); (19) Uninsulated copper wire; (20) Wet primary cells.
52	Tombstones and memorials engraved with a commemorative inscription to a deceased person.
53	Tyres and tubes with a cross-section of 12 inches or more, designed to fit wheel rims having a nominal measurement at the tyre seat of 20 inches or more, if in earthmover or grader patterns and so invoiced.
54	Water filters and parts thereof and all appliances for the filtration of water.
55	Wireless loudspeaker units, with or without their associated cabinets, condensers, volume controls and volume control knobs imported for the sole purpose of radio programme distribution by wire.
56	Works of art, specimens and collectors' pieces of an educational, scientific or cultural character, namely: (1) Antiques, being articles proved to the satisfaction of the Board to be over 100 years old; (2) Original works of art, collectors' pieces and objects of art, not intended for sale, barter or exchange, imported by, or consigned to, public galleries, museums and any other public institutions approved by the Board for public exhibition; (3) Scientific specimens imported for public exhibition, study or research.
57	Goods imported by the following, where the Minister is satisfied that either: (a) adequate arrangements have been made for their distribution free of charge within Nigeria to the poor and needy; or (b) they are solely for the official use of the Head of the importer's establishment in Nigeria: (1) The Catholic Relief Services; (2) The Church World Service.

EXPORT INQUIRIES

Most of the detailed information which British traders may need to help them sell their goods overseas can be obtained by contacting the nearest Regional Office of the Board of Trade or the Export Services Branch (Hillgate House, 35 Old Bailey, London, E.C.4. Tel. City 5757).

It may save you time if your export inquiries are sent in the first place to the Board of Trade rather than to Trade Commissioners or Commercial Officers overseas. A list of addresses of Regional Offices of the Board of Trade is given in page vi of April 24 issue.

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NIGERIA, *continued*

Any inquiries relating to this notice should be addressed to the Export Services Branch, Board of Trade, Hillgate House, 35 Old Bailey, London, E.C.4. (Tel. 5757, Ext. 472).

Import licensing regulations

THE FEDERAL Nigerian Government has announced that, with effect from July 30, 1964, schedules to certain Open General Import Licences have been amended. Open General Import Licences affected are: (Hong Kong) No. 1 of 1963; (Japan) No. 3 of 1959; (Dollar Area) No. 4 of 1959; (All countries) No. 1 of 1964; and (Netherlands) No. 2 of 1964.

The amendment in each case adds to the schedule of goods excepted from OGL:

	Import Group	Item No.
Blankets, other material	656	69

Explanatory Note

Specific import licences are now required for the importation into Nigeria from all countries of blankets of any material other than wool.

Any inquiries relating to this notice should be addressed to the Export Services Branch, Board of Trade, Hillgate House, 35 Old Bailey, London, E.C.4. (Tel. City 5757, Ext. 472).

TANGANYIKA

Import licensing regulations

DETAILS WERE GIVEN in the *Board of Trade Journal*, March 11, 1960 (page 593) concerning import licensing regulations in Tanganyika. General Notices Nos. 1840 and 1841 respectively, published in the Tanganyika and Zanzibar *Gazette*, dated August 7, 1964, adds, with effect from that date, the following items to the schedule of goods, including those of United Kingdom origin, for which specific import licences are required:

Food, Division 02, Dairy products, eggs and honey:
022 Milk and Cream: Evaporated, condensed or dried:
01 Milk and Cream (including buttermilk, skimmed milk and whey) evaporated or condensed (in liquid or semi-solid form):
(A) Milk, skimmed (liquid form).
(B) Cream.
(C) Other.
02 Milk and Cream (including buttermilk, skimmed milk and whey) dry (in solid form such as blocks and powder):
(A) Patent and proprietary infants milk.
(B) Skimmed milk (powder form).
(C) Other dried milk.

Note: Importers of the above items should note that, with effect from August 7, 1964, all applications to import such items must be submitted to: International Trading and Credit Co. of Tanganyika Ltd. (INTRATA), P.O. Box 9172, Dar es Salaam who will arrange for the granting of the Import Licence.

652-02 Cotton Fabrics—other than grey—(bleached, dyed, mercerized, printed or otherwise finished):
(d) Printed:
(I) Khangas.

Note: Importers of the above item should note that, with effect from August 7, 1964, all applications to import this article must be submitted to: The Co-operative Supply Association of Tanganyika Ltd. (COSATA), P.O. Box 9211, Dar es Salaam, who will arrange for the granting of the Import Licence.

Any inquiries relating to this notice should be addressed to the Export Services Branch, Board of Trade, Hillgate House, 35 Old Bailey, London, E.C.4. (Tel. City 5757, Ext. 472).

Export duty on hides and skins

GOVERNMENT NOTICE No. 376 published in the United Republic of Tanganyika and Zanzibar *Gazette* dated June 26, 1964, amends with effect from July 1, the Schedule to the Export Tax Ordinance by deleting items 3A and 3B thereof and substituting therefor the following:

First column	Second column
3A Goatskins, ground-dried and suspension-dried	Shs. 25s. per lb. avoirdupois net weight and *pro rata* for every part thereof
3B Sheepskins, ground-dried and suspension-dried	Shs. 20s. per lb. avoirdupois and *pro rata* for every part thereof

SOUTHERN RHODESIA

Customs tariff changes and duty suspensions

PRELIMINARY NOTICE was given in the *Board of Trade Journal* of August 7 (page 313) of tariff amendments effected by the Southern Rhodesia Budget. Full details of these amendments and duty suspensions are as follows: (Britain pays the Column D rate of duty)

Customs tariff amendments

No.	Item	Duty A	Duty B	Duty C	Duty D
129	Motor vehicles and trailers therefor: By the repeal of paragraph (a) and by the substitution of: (a) Passenger: (i) Motor cars including coupe-imps, station-wagons, safari vans, general purpose vehicles and motor caravans; powered by diesel engines: (A) Imported or taken out of bond without an accumulator battery and with not more than four tyres (with or without tubes) *ad val.*	A rate per centum calculated by adding 32½ to the product of the figure representing the value for duty purposes expressed in pounds multiplied by ·015 provided that the minimum duty shall by 40% and the maximum duty shall by 37½%	A rate per centum calculated by adding 27½ to the product of the figure representing the value for duty purposes expressed in pounds multiplied by ·015 provided that the minimum duty shall by 35% and the maximum duty shall be 52½%	A rate per centum calculated by adding 22½ to the product of the figure representing the value for duty purposes expressed in pounds multiplied by ·015 provided that the minimum duty shall by 30% and the maximum duty shall by 47½%	A rate per centum calculated by adding 10 to the product of the figure representing the value for duty purposes expressed in pounds multiplied by ·015 provided that the minimum duty shall by 17½% and the maximum duty shall be 35%
	(B) Other *ad val.*	A rate per centum calculated by adding 35 to the product of the figure representing the value for duty purposes expressed in pounds multiplied by ·015 provided that the minimum duty shall be 42½% and the maximum duty shall be 60%	A rate per centum calculated by adding 30 to the product of the figure representing the value for duty purposes expressed in pounds multiplied by ·015 provided that the minimum duty shall be 37½% and the maximum duty shall be 55%	A rate per centum calculated by adding 25 to the product of the figure representing the value for duty purposes expressed in pounds multiplied by ·015 provided that the minimum duty shall be 32½% and the maximum duty shall be 50%	A rate per centum calculated by adding 12½ to the product of the figure representing the value for duty purposes expressed in pounds multiplied by ·015 provided that the minimum duty shall be 20% and the maximum duty shall be 37½%
	(ii) Motor cars including coupe-imps, station-wagons, safari vans, general purpose vehicles and motor caravans; other: (A) Imported or taken out of bond without an accumulator battery and with not more than four tyres (with or without tubes) *ad val.*	A rate per centum calculated by adding 27½ to the product of the figure representing the value for duty purposes expressed	A rate per centum calculated by adding 22½ to the product of the figure representing the value for duty purposes expressed	A rate per centum calculated by adding 17½ to the product of the figure representing the value for duty purposes expressed	A rate per centum calculated by adding 5 to the product of the figure representing the value for duty purposes expressed

No.	Item	Duty A	Duty B	Duty C	Duty D
		in pounds multiplied by ·015 provided that the minimum duty shall be 35% and the maximum duty shall be 52½%	in pounds multiplied by ·015 provided that the minimum duty shall be 30% and the maximum duty shall be 47½%	in pounds multiplied by ·015 provided that the minimum duty shall be 25% and the maximum duty shall be 42½%	in pounds multiplied by ·015 provided that the minimum duty shall be 12½% and the maximum duty shall be 30%
	(B) Other *ad val.*	A rate per centum calculated by adding 30 to the product of the figure representing the value for duty purposes expressed in pounds multiplied by ·015 provided that the minimum duty shall be 37½% and the maximum duty shall be 55%	A rate per centum calculated by adding 25 to the product of the figure representing the value for duty purposes expressed in pounds multiplied by ·015 provided that the minimum duty shall be 32½% and the maximum duty shall be 50%	A rate per centum calculated by adding 20 to the product of the figure representing the value for duty purposes expressed in pounds multiplied by ·015 provided that the minimum duty shall be 27½% and the maximum duty shall be 45%	A rate per centum calculated by adding 7½ to the product of the figure representing the value for duty purposes expressed in pounds multiplied by ·015 provided that the minimum duty shall be 15% and the maximum duty shall be 32½%
	(iii) Coaches and omnibuses . *ad val.*	20%	10%	10%	5%
	(iv) Ambulances and hearses . *ad val.*	10%	5%	5%	Free
195	By the repeal of paragraph (a) of sub-item (1) and substitution of:				
	(a) Motor spirit per imp gal.	£0 3s. 6d.	£0 3s. 6d.	£0 3s. 6d.	£0 3s. 6d.
200	By the repeal of the item and by the substitution of:				
	200 Oils, minerals:				
	(a) Crude petroleum, crude petroleum enriched with fractions derived from crude petroleum, partly refined petroleum fractions, blending stocks and topped crudes for use in the production of petroleum products in an oil refinery . .	Free	Free	Free	Free
	(b) Fuel, having a flash-point (closed test at sea level) of not less than 150°F. per imp. gal.	£0 0s. 6d.	£0 0s. 6d.	£0 0s. 6d.	£0 0s. 6d.
	(i) Power paraffin, having a specific gravity not lower than 0·80 at 60°F. and having a flash-point (closed test at sea level) of not lower than 70°F. and not higher than 110°F. per imp. gal.	£0 0s. 3d.	£0 0s. 3d.	£0 0s. 3d.	£0 0s. 3d.
	(ii) Other illuminating and burning having a specific gravity of less than 0·90 at 60 °F. and a flash-point (closed test at sea level) of less than than 150°F. per imp. gal.	£0 0s. 6d.	£0 0s. 6d.	£0 0s. 6d.	£0 0s. 6d.
	(d) Transformer and insulating *ad val.*	10%	Free	Free	Free
	(e) Other, n.e.e. *ad val.*	30%	20%	20%	10%

Duty suspensions:

The First Schedule to the Customs and Excise (Suspension) Regulations, 1963, is amended by the insertion of the following items:

No.	Item	Duty A	Duty B	Duty C	Duty D
195 (1) (a)	Motor spirit per imp gal.	£0 1s. 9d.	£0 1s. 9d.	£0 1s. 9d.	£0 1s. 9d.
Ex 195 (1) (a)	Aviation spirit of the grades 73, 80/87, 91/96, 100/130, 108/135 and 115/145 . .	Free	Free	Free	Free
Ex 200	Oils, mineral:				
	(b) Fuel, having a flash-point (closed test at sea level) of not less than 150°F. per imp gal.	£0 0s. 3d.	£0 0s. 3d.	£0 0s. 3d.	£0 0s. 3d.
	(c) (i) Power paraffin, having a specific gravity not lower than 0·80 at 60°F. and having a flash-point (closed test at sea level) of not lower than 70°F. and not higher than 110°F. per imp. gal.	Free	Free	Free	Free
	(ii) Other illuminating and burning, having a specific gravity of less than 0·90 at 60°F. and a flash-point (closed test at sea level) of less than 150°F. per imp gal.	£0 0s. 3d.	£0 0s. 3d.	£0 0s. 3d.	£0 0s. 3d.
ex	(e) Benzole wash oils *ad val.*	10%	Free	Free	Free

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Customs tariff change

GOVERNMENT NOTICE No. R.1125 published in the Republic of South Africa *Government Gazette* of July 31, sets out the following amendment to the Republic's customs tariff with effect from that date:

Tariff Item	Article	Minimum Duty	Intermediate Duty	Maximum Duty
		Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
73	(5) Buttons and button moulds; blanks and parts of such articles: By the substitution, for sub-paragraph (f), of the following sub-paragraph:			
	(f) Other buttons, on cards, tapes and similar supports, of a ligne size:			
	Not exceeding 22 . per gross	—	60	—
	From 23 to 36 . . per gross	—	120	—
	Exceeding 36 . . per gross	—	240	—
	Per dozen cards or segments of cards	with a minimum in each instance of —	60	—

Note: The effect of this notice is to increase the duty on certain buttons on cards, tapes and similar supports.

Customs tariff applications

CUSTOMS TARIFF APPLICATION List No. 375, published in the Republic of South Africa *Government Gazette* of August 7, states that the Board of Trade and Industries have received the following applications affecting the Republic's customs tariff:

(1) For increases in duty on coloured pencils from free of duty to 20 per cent *ad valorem* and,

(2) For increases in duty on knitted lace in the piece and knitted lace edgings and insertions, from free of duty to 20 per cent (minimum column), and from 5 per cent to 25 per cent (intermediate column), with a minimum of 75 cents per lb. in each case. The existing maximum rate is to fall away. Britain pays the minimum rate of duty in this case.

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SOUTH AFRICA, *continued*

Where British trade organisations are thought to be interested in the above applications they are being informed, and it is suggested that any British firm wishing to make representations to the South African Board of Trade and Industries and belonging to a trade organisation should get in touch with that body in the first instance. Firms proposing to make independent representations to the South African authorities and desiring further information relating to the applications should address their inquiries to the Commercial Relations and Exports, Department, Board of Trade, 1 Victoria Street, London, S.W.1, quoting reference (1) C.R.E. 10691/64 and (2) C.R.E. 10692/64.

Further customs tariff application

CUSTOMS TARIFF Application List No. 375, published in the Republic of South Africa *Government Gazette* of August 7, also contains an application for the withdrawal of rebate facilities on knitted lace in the piece, and knitted lace edgings and insertions, provided for under rebate items 491, 493 and 507.

It is expected that the South African industries at present enjoying these rebates will submit evidence in favour of their retention, but if any British interests affected should consider that they have evidence on the matter not likely to be available to the South African Board of Trade and Industries they should communicate with the Commercial Relations and Exports Department, Board of Trade, 1 Victoria Street, London, S.W.1, quoting reference CRE 10692/64.

Committee of Inquiry on poisons

THE SOUTH AFRICAN Minister of Health has appointed a Committee of Inquiry into the safeguarding of man against poisons with the following terms of reference:

To inquire and report upon

(1) the dangers to health upon the use of preparations, for non-medical purposes, in food and water
(2) the extent to which existing legislative measures and facilities fall short in protecting against the danger of agricultural preparations
(3) the steps to be taken for safeguarding the public against the possibility of poisoning by agricultural preparations with special regard to any long term effects of such preparations and whether a manufacturer should make available an efficient method of determining the presence of any toxic substance and produce proof that the toxic substance is destroyed naturally in time
(4) to recommend additional facilities for the investigation and control necessary for exercising such control
(5) any other relevant aspect.

Any British organizations wishing to supply information concerning the Committee's terms of reference, particularly in regard to the dangers to public health arising from the use of poisons in agriculture or gardening are invited to send such information in the form of a memorandum to the Secretary, Committee of Inquiry, c/o Department of Health, PO Box 386, Pretoria, before September 30, 1964.

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LEBANON

Regulations concerning sugar imports

THE TAX IMPOSED on imported sugar has been raised from 12 to 26 Lebanese piastres per kilogram of white sugar and from 2 to 12 Lebanese piastres per kilogram of brown sugar.

Imported white sugar is subject to a fixed price. The maximum sale price on the local market consists of the cost price increased by the following profit rates before the addition of taxes and duties:

For wholesale	4 per cent
For half wholesale	2 per cent
For retail sale to the consumer	4 per cent

The Consumers' Protection Department (Price Control and Fraud Repression Section) apply these rates to each quantity of imported white sugar when the Customs Declaration is presented for endorsement. The Department also obtain, before endorsing the Customs Declaration, an undertaking from the wholesale importer to the effect that he will comply with this fixed price.

The following definitions are adopted by the Ministry of National Economy:

(a) The wholesaler: one who sells in big quantities (e.g. in tons);
(b) a half-wholesaler: one who sells limited quantities (e.g. 20, 25 or 50 sacks);
(c) a retailer: one who sells in very small quantities (e.g. in kilograms).

All inquiries about this notice should be addressed to Tariff Section, Export Services Branch, Board of Trade, Hillgate House, 35 Old Bailey, London, E.C.4. (Tel. City 5757, Ext. 460/462).

Customs tariff amendment

AN AMENDMENT to the Lebanese customs tariff exempts both wrought and unwrought tungsten (customs tariff heading No. 81.01) from customs duty.

All inquiries about this notice should be addressed to Export Services Branch (Tariff Section), Board of Trade, Hillgate House, 35 Old Bailey, London, E.C.4. (Tel. City 5757, Ext. 460/462).

Customs tariff

THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT has been made to the Lebanese Tariff:

Heading No.	Description of Goods	Basis for collection	Normal Tariff
99.06	Antiques of an age exceeding 100 years:		
	(a) Products of the art of painting, drawing and writing (1)	*ad val.*	Exempt
	(b) Wooden furniture (2) the duty not to be less than	*ad val.*	50%
		K.G. Nett	£L.7
	(c) Other—duty as on similar, non-antique goods		

(1) and (2) exemption and tariff applicable subject to compliance with the conditions and provisions stipulated by the Customs Administration.

All inquiries about this notice should be addressed to Export Services Branch (Tariff Section), Board of Trade, Hillgate House, 35 Old Bailey, London, E.C.4. (Tel. City 5757, Ext. 460/462).

IRAQ

Nationalization of pharmaceutical importers

THE IRAQI GOVERNMENT announced on August 11 the establishment under the recently formed Organization for Trade of a Government-owned company with a capital of I.D. 1 million for the importation and distribution of drugs and pharmaceuticals. This company, which is for the present known as the General Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Importation and Distribution Company, will operate from the offices of the recently nationalized African Iraqi Company at South Gate, Baghdad. In addition to drugs and pharmaceuticals, it will also control the importation of insecticides, fertilizers, baby foods and similar products. Foreign suppliers will be required to deal solely with the new company and dealings with former agencies must cease, although orders at present in the pipeline will be honoured by the new company, which will now be the sole importing agency for all Government Ministries, Departments and Agencies.

KUWAIT

Appointment of consultants for Government projects

A NOTICE in the Kuwait Government *Official Gazette* earlier this year laid down the procedure that consulting engineers and experts for all Government projects should be selected by the Planning Board in co-operation with the Ministry concerned. A Committee was appointed to be responsible for the selection of suitable firms, the recommendations of which go to the Planning Board for approval. Firms wishing to be considered for Government projects were therefore advised to send details of themselves to the Secretary-General, Planning Board, PO Box 15, Kuwait.

In connection with this the following notice has recently appeared in the Kuwait *Official Gazette*:

'EMPLOYMENT OF CONSULTANTS AND ARCHITECTS

'In pursuance of the responsibility vested with the special committee of the Planning Board for the selection and appointment of Consultants and Architects for State Projects, the Planning Board wish to make the following announcement.

'In order to conform to the internationally accepted code of ethical principles governing the conduct of Consultants, it has been decided that only independent Consultants or Architects will be considered for Government work in Kuwait. Consultants directly or indirectly connected with manufacturers, material suppliers, contractors or commercial institutions are disqualified, as are those with local agents, sponsors or correspondents.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL,
THE PLANNING BOARD'.

All inquiries relating to this notice should be addressed to Commercial Relations and Exports Department, Board of Trade, 1 Victoria Street, London, S.W.1. (Tel. Abbey 7877, Ext. 2221), quoting reference CRE/6312/G.

TUNISIA

Global import quotas for 1964

THE Tunisian *Journal Officiel* of July 3-7, 1964, announced the opening of the following quotas for the import of goods from all countries in 1964:

Description	Quota (in dinars)
Preserved milk	500,000
Butter	150,000
Cheese	200,000
Raisins	15,000
Dried fruits	70,000
Apples and pears	50,000
Bananas	100,000
Common dates	10,000
Unroasted coffee	600,000
Tea	1,500,000
Pepper	120,000
Groundnuts	70,000
Sugar	2,000,000
Henna	21,000
Gum (gum arabic, other gums, balsams)	20,000
Rubber tyres, tyre cases, inner tubes and tyre flaps	600,000
Paper and paperboard in rolls or sheets	2,000,000
Woollen fabrics (other than blankets)	500,000
Cotton fabrics	2,700,000
Shawls, scarves, mufflers, mantillas, veils and the like	150,000
Linen for bed, table, toilet, office and kitchen; curtains and other furnishing articles	200,000
Sacks of jute and cotton	200,000
Secondhand clothing	400,000
Woven fabrics of synthetic or artificial fibres	1,700,000
Footwear:	Pairs
Women's, leather	5,000
Men's, leather	3,000
Children's, leather	1,000
Rubber slip-on shoes	5,000
Rubber working boots for men	18,000
Sports footwear:	
Leather	4,000
Dancing slippers	3,000
With vulcanized rubber soles	6,000

The French text of this notice may be seen at Export Services Branch, Board of Trade, Room E13, Hillgate House, 35 Old Bailey, London, E.C.4.

Note: Attention is drawn to the leading article on Tunisia on pages 371-373 of this issue.

MOROCCO

Customs tariff modifications

THE MORROCAN *Bulletin Officiel* of July 8, 1964, published details of further modifications to the table of customs duties (*ad valorem*) levied on imports into Morocco. The new rates came into effect as from July 13, 1964, and are as follows:

Tariff No.	Description	Tariff	
		General	Working
97-01	Wheeled toys designed to be ridden by children (for example, toy bicycles and tricycles and pedal motor cars); dolls' and dolls' push chairs:		
	A. In plastic materials	100	50
	B. Other	100	40
97-02	Dolls of all kinds:		
	A. Dolls (dressed or not):		
	(1) In plastic materials	100	50
	(2) Other	100	40
	B. Accessories and parts thereof:		
	(1) In plastic materials	100	50
	(2) Other	100	40
97.03	Other toys; working models of a kind used for recreational purposes:		
	A. Other toys:		
	(1) In plastic materials	100	50
	(2) Other	100	40
	B. Working models:		
	(1) In plastic materials	100	50
	(2) Other	100	40
97-04	Equipment for parlour, table and funfair games, including billiard tables and pintables and table-tennis requisites:		
	A. Playing cards, including card toys	100	50
	B. Mechanical games for public fun fairs	100	50
	C. Other	100	50
97-05	Carnival articles; entertainment articles, for example, conjuring tricks and novelty jokes; Christmas tree decorations and similar articles for Christmas festivities, for example, artificial Christmas trees, Christmas stockings, imitation Yule logs, Nativity scenes and figures therefor:		
	A. Carnival articles, etc.	100	50
	B. Christmas tree decorations, etc.	100	50

The French text of these modifications may be seen at Export Services Branch, Board of Trade, Room E13, Hillgate House, 35 Old Bailey, London, E.C.4. (Tel. City 5757).

ITALY

Temporary reductions in customs tariff

PRESIDENTIAL DECREE No. 162 of July 4 announces the following temporary changes in the Italian Customs Tariff which apply to imports from non-EEC countries. They take effect from July 5, 1964 until December 31, 1964.

Tariff Heading	Commodity	New Rate
3807 A II	Spirits of turpentine (excluding those imported for the manufacture of synthetic camphor)	2%
3807 B I	Sulphate turpentine; dipentine	3%
B II	Other terpenic solvents	3%
3908 A	Rosin	3·3%
ex 3907*	Regenerated cellulose in strips, over 3 mm. in width, slightly twisted and then compressed but not flattened	10%
4405 B I a 2	The following modification has been made to this Tariff Heading: the words after 'White cedar of the variety Libocedrus decurrens' are in future to be omitted.	

* until December 31, 1966

Inquiries concerning this notice should be addressed to Export Services Branch (Tariff Section) Board of Trade, Hillgate House, 35 Old Bailey, London, E.C.4. (Tel. City 5757, Ext. 450).

PORTUGAL

Import tariff amendments

THE PORTUGUESE *Diario do Governo* First Series No. 131 of June 3, 1964, published Decree-Law No. 45747 which revokes Decree-Law No. 35936 of November 8, 1946, and amends the import tariff as follows:

30.03.02	Minimum tariff	*ad valorem* 15 per cent
51.01.02	Minimum tariff (actual weight)	per kilogram Esc. 17·85

The notes on the application of the conventional duties relating to the following tariff headings are deleted from the text of the import tariff. Goods falling under these headings will now be

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dutiable according to the minimum tariff which is in most cases higher than the conventional duty. The EFTA timetable of tariff reductions will still apply. The headings mentioned below include various oils; some organic chemicals and pharmaceuticals; some textiles and textile products; radio and television equipment; and some other goods.

05.14	11.08.02	15.07.06	15.08
15.10.02	15.13	25.03.01	25.03.02
27.06	27.08.01	29.04.09	29.05.04
29.08.03	29.10.01	29.11.01	29.13.05
29.14.05	29.14.22	29.37.02	29.42.04
30.02	30.03.01	30.03.02	33.01.01
33.01.02	33.02	33.03	33.04.02
35.05.01	38.02	50.02	50.04.02
50.05.02			
50.10	50.06.02	50.07.02	50.09
51.03.02	51.01.02	51.01.03	51.01.04
51.03.03	51.04.02	53.01.03	56.05.02
56.05.03	56.06.02	56.06.03	56.07
58.01.01	58.02.01	58.04.01	58.04.02
58.05.01	58.05.02	58.08.01	58.08.02
58.09.01	58.09.02	61.05.01	61.06.01
85.15.01	85.15.02	85.15.03	85.20.03
85.21.01			
85.21.02 and	85.23.06		

Inquiries about this notice should be addressed to the Export Services Branch, Board of Trade, Hillgate House, 35 Old Bailey, London, E.C.4. (Tel. City 5757, Ext. 460 and 462).

Import tariff amendments

BY DECREE LAW No. 45,724, published in the *Diario do Governo* (I Series No. 120) of May 20, 1964, the Portuguese Government have made the following changes in the Import Tariff:

The present Import Tariff Items Nos. 70.19.04 and 73.35.04 shall become, respectively Nos. 70.19.05, 73.35.05.

The following note is added to Item 29.14.23 of the Import Tariff:

29.14.23

Note: Vinyl acetate monomer when imported by Portuguese manufacturers for exclusive use in their production cycle is subject to a duty of 2 per cent on the minimum tariff so long as the Inspectorate-General of Agricultural and Industrial Products does not report that it is manufactured economically in this country. Importers must record the quantities imported in a special book and make available for Customs inspection all the necessary data for the verification of their use and the checking of stocks. Products which are not used in the manner mentioned above will be deemed to have evaded payment of the duty for this sub-heading.

The following tariff items are inserted into the Import Tariff:

70.19

04 Tiny spherical grains (ballotini) for reflecting paints:
Maximum tariff – *ad valorem* 20 per cent
Minimum tariff – *ad valorem* 10 per cent

Note: Only grains which pass through ASTM sieve No. 60 may be classified under this heading.

73.35

04 Spiral springs of wire or of round rod (varao) of a diameter exceeding 8 mm., or of other types of rod or bar (vergalhao ou barra) of which the smallest dimension exceeds 8 mm.:
Maximum tariff – kilogramme Esc. 1.60
Minimum tariff – kilogramme Esc. 0.80

The text of the following tariff item is amended thus:

39.03.07 In thread of a diameter of more than 1 mm. but not more than 5 mm.

The following note is added to Chapter 59 of the Import Tariff:

* 6. The word 'fabric' ('tecido') in Tariff Items 59.15.01 and 59.15.02 is to be interpreted as referring to the nature of the fabric, independently of any covering, coating or impregnation whatsoever.

Imported goods, the duties on which are guaranteed in virtue of claims made relative to the tariff in force, will pay the duties laid down in this Decree-Law.

Inquiries about this notice should be addressed to the Export Services Branch, Board of Trade, Hillgate House, 35 Old Bailey, London, E.C.4. (Tel. City 5757, Ext. 460 or 462).

FINLAND

New legislation on trade marks

AN ENGLISH TRANSLATION is now available of the Finnish Trade Mark Law of January 10, 1964, which came into force on June 1, 1964. The translation may be inspected in the Patent Office Library Annexe, Chancery House, Southampton Buildings, Chancery Lane, London, W.C.2.

FRANCE

Global quota for the import of frozen beef

THE FRENCH *Journal Officiel* of August 14 announced the opening of a quota for the import of frozen beef (Tariff No. 02-01AII ex a) originating in and imported from all countries.

A global import licence will be granted to the *Fonds d'orientation et de régularisation des marchés agricoles (FORMA), 2 rue Saint Charles, Paris, 15e.*

Importers should apply to FORMA for import certificates which will be granted within the global licence in accordance with the conditions set out in a notice which may be consulted from August 17 at the *Ministère de l'agriculture, direction des produits, sous-direction du commerce éxterieur, 3 rue Barbet-de-Jouy, Paris, 7e,* and at the offices of FORMA (*division des viandes*). The certificates will be valid for five weeks from the date of issue, but will not in any case be valid after October 31, 1964.

Global quota for the import of fresh and chilled beef

THE FRENCH *Journal Officiel* of August 14 announced that, as from August 14, the conditions for the import of fresh and chilled beef (Tariff No. 02.01 AII ex a), excluding frozen beef and veal, originating in and imported from all countries except member countries of the European Economic Community, will be as follows (the previous quota is now extinguished):

A global import licence will be granted to FORMA, who will grant import certificates within the global licence in accordance with the conditions set out in a notice which may be obtained from the *Ministère de l'agriculture* or from FORMA. The certificates will be valid until October 31.

The French text of the above notices may be seen at the Export Services Branch, Board of Trade, Room E13, Hillgate House, 35 Old Bailey, London, E.C.4.

THE NETHERLANDS

Import duty tariff quotas

A NETHERLANDS Ministerial Order No. D4/5367 of July 13, 1964 (*Nederlandse Staatscourant* No. 135 of July 15), contains an amendment (reproduced below) to the list of goods to be admitted free of import duty up to an annual quota specified against each item when imported from *non-EEC* countries.

Goods imported under the terms of this Order may *not* be re-exported from The Netherlands before they have undergone some form of further manufacture or treatment. (Cleaning, sifting, washing, dyeing, bottling, packing in bags, affixing labels, etc. will not be regarded as having been further manufactured or treated.) The Order came into force from July 17, 1964.

AMENDMENT

Tariff No.	Description of Goods	Annual Quota (Quantity : Metric tons)	
		OLD (Prior to July 17, 1964)	NEW (From July 17, 1964)
73.02 E I	Ferro-chromium	160	250

A previous notice on The Netherlands Import Duty Tariff quotas was published in the *Board of Trade Journal* of July 17, 1964 (page 158).

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AUSTRIA

Global quotas

THE BOARD OF TRADE have received a copy of the revised Austrian Quota List (published below) which will replace the list previously published in the *Board of Trade Journal* of August 16, 1963. The quotas contained in this list will operate during the period July 1 to December 31, 1964.

Inquiries about this Notice should be addressed to Export Services Branch, Board of Trade, Hillgate House, 35 Old Bailey, London, E.C.4. (Tel. City 5757, Exts. 458, 459 or 461).

Customs Tariff No.	Description of Commodity	Million Austrian Schillings
	Chapter 11	
11.08	Starches, etc., not put up for retail sale	600 tons
	thereof for wheat starch	450 tons
	Chapter 15	
ex 15.02 B	Other unrendered fats of bovine cattle, sheep or goats; tallow produced from those fats	0·750
	Chapter 17	
ex 17.01 A	Sugar-loaves	0·025
17.02 A	Starch sugar	0·120
	Chapter 28	
28.17 A 1	Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda), solid	2·000
28.38 A 1	Aluminium sulphates	1·500
28.40 B 1	Sodium orthophosphates	4·500
28.40 B 2	Pyrophosphates, polyphosphates and metaphosphates of sodium	
ex 28.40 B 3	Potassium phosphates	
	Chapter 29	
ex 29.02 A	Chloromethane (methyl chloride), etc.	3·500
29.44 A	Penicillin, tyrothricin	72,000 mega-units
	Chapter 30	
ex 30.03 A	Penicillin, whether or not in the form of its salts and esters	0·240
ex 30.03 A	Other unmixed penicillins in all forms	0·700
ex 30.03 A	Mixed preparations, etc.	1·440
ex 30.03 B	Other medicaments, etc.:	
	(a) Antibiotics and pharmaceutical chemicals containing antibiotics	24·000
	(b) Not yet registered pharmaceutical chemicals	14·400
	(c) Feeding-stuff pre-mixes	
	(d) Pharmaceutical raw materials falling within sub-heading No. 30.03 B	
	Chapter 32	
32.07 E	Pigments based on zinc sulphide	1·400
32.09 A	Stamping foil of dyeing pigments or metal powder	3·100
ex 32.09 B	Varnishes and lacquers, etc.	46·000
	Chapter 36	
36.06	Matches	7,000,000 normal boxes
	Chapter 37	
37.03 B	Other sensitized paper, paperboard and cloth, unexposed or exposed but not developed	24·500
37.06	Cinematograph film, exposed and developed, consisting only of sound track, negative or positive	regulated under special film agreement
37.07	Other cinematograph film, exposed and developed, whether or not incorporating sound track, negative or positive	
	Chapter 38	
ex 38.07 A	Spirits of turpentine	0·900
38.08 A	Rosin	24·000
38.03 B	Activated colloidal clay (activated bentonite)	1·700
	Chapter 39	
39.03 D 2 a	Methyl cellulose and carboxymethyl cellulose, whether or not in aqueous solution	5·500
	Chapter 42	
42.03 B	Wearing apparel, of leather or of composition leather	0·500
	Chapter 48	
ex Chapter 48	Remaining commodities	1·080
	Chapter 49	
49.09	Postcards, etc.	8·600
ex 49.11	Picture postcards, etc.	
	Chapter 56	
ex 56.05 B	Special yarn of cellulose wool, not put up for retail sale	33·500
ex 56.05 B	Other yarn of cellulose wool, not put up for retail sale	10·200
ex 56.07 A	Furnishing fabrics of cellulose wool, etc.	9·000
ex 56.07 B 2	Woven fabrics of cellulose wool	34·500
	thereof for printed fabrics	6·200
	for other woven fabrics	28·300
	Chapter 57	
57.06	Yarn of jute	290 tons
57.10	Woven fabrics of jute	160 tons

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AUSTRIA, *continued*

Customs Tariff No.	Description of Commodity	Million Austrian Schillings
	Chapter 58	
ex 58.02 B	Other carpets, etc.	24·000
	thereof for carpets of sheep's or lambs' wool or of fine animal hair	18·000
58.04 A 1	Furnishing fabrics of cotton	15·000
ex 58.04 B 1	Furnishing fabrics of other textile materials, etc.	
	Chapter 61	
61.01	Men's and boys' outer garments	29·000
61.02	Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments	29·000
ex 61.03	Shirts of cotton and parts thereof	4·000
	Chapter 62	
62.01	Travelling rugs and blankets	3·300
62.03	Sacks and bags of jute, of a kind used for the packing of goods	0·640
	Chapter 64	
64.02	Footwear with outer soles of leather, etc.	63·000
ex 64.03	Footwear of wood, etc.	
	thereof for men's footwear	23·100
	women's footwear	33·500
	children's footwear	5·600
	slippers	0·800
	Chapter 65	
65.01 B	Hat-forms of wool felt	3·000
	Chapter 68	
ex 68.02	Monumental or building stone, etc.	4·200
	Chapter 70	
ex Chapter 70	Remaining commodities	24·000
	thereof for:	
	packing glass	4·200
	for unworked glass for industrial reprocessing	3·600
	Chapter 71	
ex Chapter 71	Remaining commodities	10·320
	Chapter 82	
ex 82.01	Hand tools, the following: spades, shovels, etc.	2·000
ex 82.02	Saws (non-mechanical) and saw blades	12·000
	thereof for circular-saw blades and metal-cutting saw blades	3·000
ex 82.03 A	Pincers, etc.	3·500
ex 82.03 C	Spanners and wrenches	2·000
ex 82.03 D	Files and rasps	3·000
ex 82.04	Hand tools, etc.	
	thereof for:	
	planes and plane irons	1·200
	vices	2·700
	Chapter 83	
ex 83.01	Padlocks and keys therefor	1·600
	Chapter 85	
ex 85.04 A	Accumulators	7·200
85.04 B 1	Separator plates for electric accumulators	
ex 85.12 C	Space heating apparatus	4,600 units
ex 85.12 C	Other commodities of this heading	7·300
ex 85.15 C	Radio-broadcasting receivers	22,000 units
ex 85.15 C	Television receivers	5,500 units
ex 85.19 B	Switches and plugs, etc.	26·500
ex 85.24	Mounted carbon brushes	2·500
ex 85.26 A, B, C, D	Insulating fittings, etc., weighing less than 0·25 kg.	11·500
ex Chapter 85	Remaining commodities	15·000
	Chapter 87	
ex 87.01 A	Wheeled tractors for agriculture and forestry, etc.	60·000
ex 87.04	Chassis fitted with engines	
ex 87.01 A	Wheeled tractors other than those for agriculture and forestry	100·000
ex 87.04	Chassis fitted with engines	
ex 87.13 B	Baby carriages, etc.	1·600
	Chapter 94	
ex 94.01	Chairs and other seats, etc.	27·600
ex 94.03	Other furniture and parts thereof	52·000
	Chapter 96	
ex Chapter 96	Remaining commodities	6·300
	thereof for ex 96.01:	
	brooms and brushes, etc.	0·600
	toothbrushes	0·600
	other brushes	4·000
	Chapter 98	
ex 98.01	Buttons	4·220
ex 98.03	Fountain pens, stylograph pens, etc.	6·300
ex 98.11	Smoking pipes, etc.	1·500

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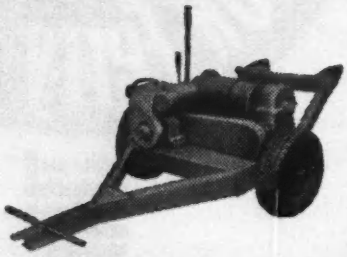

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CANADA

'Made in Canada' rulings

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Acetaldehyde
Acetaldol
Acetaminophen (para-acetaminophenol)
Acetylene
Acid, adipic
Acid, ascorbic (vitamin C)
Acid, benzoic, technical
Acid, carbolic (phenol)
Acid, castor fatty
Acid, citric

Acid, coconut fatty (lauric) crude
Acid, coconut fatty monoethanolamide
Acid, corn fatty
Acid, cotton seed fatty
Acid, cresylic
Acid, dehydrocholic and sodium salt of
Acid, desoxycholic (dexoycholic)
Acid, di-iodo-stearic
Acid, dodecyl benzene sulphonic
Acid, fluoboric

Acid, glutamic
Acid, hydrochloric anhydrous (hydrogen chloride)
Acid, hydrofluoric anhydrous (hydrogen fluoride)
Acid, hydrofluoric aqueous (hydrogen fluoride)
Acid, lauric (coconut fatty acid) crude
Acid, linseed oil fatty

Acid, naphthenic
Acid, nitric commercial and C.P. grades
Acid, oleic
Acid, palm fatty
Acid, phenol sulphonic
Acid, soya fatty
ACTH (adrenocorticotrop (h) in)
Activated 7-dehydro-cholestrol (Vitamin D_3)
Adermine hydrochloride (vitamin B_6 hydrochloride)

Adipic acid-butylene glycol polyesters
Adipic acid-propylene glycol polyesters
Adiponitrile
Alkyl phenoxy polyoxethene ethanols (when for use other than in the production of foodstuffs, drugs or pharmaceuticals for human consumption)
Aloin
Alpha methyl styrene
Aluminium glycinate, basic (dihydroxy-aluminum aminoacetate)

Aluminum octoate
Aluminum stearate
Aminobenzene (aniline oil)
Ammonia, anhydrous
Ammonia, aqua
Ammonia, C.P.

Ammonium acetate
Ammonium acetate solutions
Ammonium dodecyl benzene sulphonate
Ammonium lauryl ether sulphate
Ammonium lauryl sulphate
Ammonium xylene sulphonate
Aniline oil (aminobenzene, phenylamine)
Apiol green
Argon gas

Barium stearate
Benzoic acid, technical
Benzothiazyl disulphide
Benzoyl peroxide
Bile salts
Bismuth carbonate
Bismuth gallate
Bismuth oxychloride
Bismuth salicylate
Bismuth subcarbonate

Bismuth subgallate
Bismuth subnitrate
Bismuth subsalicylate
Bisphenol A (para, para'-isopropylidenediphenol)
Butyl acetate, normal
Butyl epoxy tallate
Butyl octyl phthalate
Butyl stearate
Butylated hydroxy toluene (2,6-di-tertiary-butyl-4 methyl phenol; di-butyl para cresol)
Butyraldehyde-aniline, reaction product

Cadmium
Caffeine citrate B.P. and U.S.P.
Calcium carbide
Calcium iodate
Calcium linoleate
Calcium pantothenate
Calcium propionate
Calcium stearate
Capryl epoxy tallate
Carbon dioxide
Carbon tetrachloride (A.R. (ACS) Grade not made)
Castor fatty acid
Cetyl sulphate
Chloramphenical
Chloramphenicol palmitate
Chlorine, liquid and gas
Chlorpromazine hydrochloride
Chlropropamide
Chlortetracycline
Chymotrypsin
Cobalt linoleate
Cobalt naphthenate
Cobalt nitrate (A.R. grade not made)

Coco acid diethanolamide (lauric myristic diethanolamide)
Colloidal silica
Copper naphthenate
Cresol, B.P. and U.S.P.
Cresol, ortho
Crotonaldehyde
Cumene hydroperoxide
Cupric fluoborate
Cychlohexanol (hexahydrophenol)
Cyclopropane, for anaesthetic purposes

Di (n-octyl, n-decyl) phthalate (DNODP)
Di (n-octyl, n-decyl) adipate (DNODA)
Dibasic lead phosphite
Dibasic lead phthalate
Dibutyl fumarate
Dibutyl maleate
Dibutyl phthalate
Dibutyl sebacate
Dicapryl phthalate
Dichlorethyl ether
Dichlorodifluoromethane
1,4-dichlorobenzene (paradichlorobenzene)
2, 4-dichlorophenol
Dichlorotetra fluoroethane
Diethanolamine
Diethyl toluamide (N, N-diethyl-m-toluamide)
Diethylene glycol
Diethylene glycol monobutyl ether
Diethylene glycol monoethyl ether
Diethylene glycol monomethyl ether
Dihydroxy-aluminum aminoacetate (aluminum glycinate, basic)
Di-2-ethyl hexyl phthalate (dioctyl phthalate)
Di-cyclo hexyl phthalate
Di-isodecyl ('di-decyl') adipate (not including n-decyl adipate)
Di-isodecyl ('di-decyl') pthhalate (not including n-decyl phthalate)
Diisohexyl phthalate
Di-isooctyl adipate
Di-isooctyl phthalate
Dimethoxy ethyl phthalate
Dimethylchlortetracycline
Dimethylphenol (xylenol)
Di-methyl cyclo hexyl phthalate
Dioctyl adipate (di-2-ethylhexy adipate)
Dioctyl azelate
Dioctyl diglycollate
Dioctyl phthalate (di-2-ethyl hexyl phthalate)

Dioctyl sebacate
Dipentaerythritol
Diphenylamine (phenylaniline)
Diphenylamine — acetone, reaction product in liquid or paste form
Diphenylamine — diisobutylene, reaction product
Diphenylamine — tripropylene, reaction product
2,6-di-tertiary-butyl-4 methyl phenol (butylated hydroxy toluene; di-butyl para cresol)

Diphenylpyraline hydrochloride
Dipropylene glycol
Di-tertiary-butyl peroxide
Ditridecyl phthalate
Dodecyl benzene sulphonic acid

Ethyl acetate
Ethylene dichloride
Ethylene diamine tetra acetic acid and the sodium salts thereof
Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether
Ethylene glycol monoethyl ether
Ethylene glycol monomethyl ether
Ethylene oxide
Ethylene thiourea (2-mercaptoimidazoline)
2-ethylhexanol (2-ethylhexyl alcohol, octanol, octyl alcohol)
2-ethylhexyl epoxy tallate
2-ethyl 3-propyl acrolein
Extract, aconite
Extract, artichoke
Extract, balm of gilead
Extract, belladonna
Extract, black haw
Extract, boldu
Extract, buchu
Extract, cascara sagrada
Extract, cherry bark, wild
Extract, colchicum corms and seed
Extract, colocynth compound
Extract, ergot
Extract, fenugreek
Extract, gentian
Extract, golden seal
Extract, hawthorne berries
Extract, henbane

Extract, jalap resin
Extract, juniper berries
Extract, kola nuts
Extract, mandrake
Extract, passion flower
Extract, pituitary body, posterior lobe
Extract, podophyllin
Extract, rhubarb
Extract, senaga
Extract, valerian
Extract, wild cherry bark

Ferrous sulphate exiccated USP
Furazolidone (N-(5-nitro-2-furfurylidene-3-amino-2-oxazolidone)

Glycerine (A.R. grade not made)
Glycerol sorbitan laurate
Glyceryl guaiacolate
Glyceryl triacetate (triacetin)
Gold chloride
Gold sodium cyanide
Helium gas
Hexabione hydrochloride (vitamin B_6 hydrochloride)
Hexahydromethyl phenol; hexahydrocresol (methylcyclohexanol)
Hexahydrophenol (cyclohexanol)
Hexamethylene diamine
Hexamethylenediammonium adipate
Hexylene glycol (4-methyl-2, 4-pentanediol)
Hydrogen
Hydrogen chloride anhydrous
Hydrogen fluoride anhydrous
Hydrogen fluoride aqueous

12-hydroxy stearic acid
Iodine resublimed
Isobutyl acetate
Isodecyl epoxy tallate
Isooctyl epoxy tallate
Isopropyl alcohol (2-propanol, isopropanol)

Jalap resin

Lactose
Lauric diethanolamide
Lauric myristic diethanolamide (coco acid diethanolamide)
Lauroyl peroxide
Lauryl isopropanolamide
Lead fluoborate
Lead formate
Lead linoleate
Lead naphthenate
Lead silicate, basic
Lead stearate (not including dibasic)

Magnesium stearate
Magnesium sulphate dried pure powder
Maleic anhydride
Maleic hydrazide (1,2-dihydropyridazine-3-6-dione)
Manganese iodide
Manganese linoleate
Manganese naphthenate
Menadione sodium bisulphite
Meprobamate (2-methyl-2-N-propyl-1, 3-propanediol dicarbamate)
Mercapto benzo thiazole
Mercapto benzothiazole, zinc salt of
2-Mercoptoimidazoline (Ethylene thiourea)

Mercury bichloride
Mercury chloride (ic) (corrosive sublimate) (A.R. grade not made)
Mercury chloride (ous) (calomel) (A.R. grade not made)
Methanol (methyl alcohol)
Methenamine mandelate
Methocarbamol
Methyl alcohol (methanol)

Methyl amyl acetate (methyl isobutyl carbinol acetate)
Methyl chloride
Methylcyclohexanol (hexahydromethyl phenol; hexahydrocresol)
Methylene chloride
Methyl isobutyl carbinol
Methyl isobutyl ketone
2-Methyl 2-propyl-1, 3-propanediol
2-Methyl-2-N-propyl-1, 3-propanediol dicarbamate (meprobamate)

4-Methyl-2, 4-pentanediol (hexylene glycol)
Milk magnesia
Milk sugar
Monochlorodifluoromethane
Monoethanolamine
Monoethylene glycol
Monomeric vinyl chloride
Monosodium glutamate
Morpholine

N-(5-nitro-2-furfurylidene-3-amino-2-oxazolidone (Furazolidone)
N, N-diethyl-m-toluamide (diethyl toluamide)
NN diphenyl-p-phenylenadiamine
Nickel ammonium sulphate, technical or commercial grade
Nickel sulphate, technical or commercial grade
Nitrobenzene (nitrobenzol, oil of mirbane)
Nitrogen
Nitrous oxide gas

Nonyl epoxy tallate
Nonyl phenol
N-cyclohexyl-2-benzothiazole sulphenamide
N-iso-propyl-N'-phenyl-para-phenylene-diamine
N-nitrosodiphenylamine
N-propyl acetate
N-propyl alcohol (propanol)
Normal butyraldehyde (butyl aldehyde; butanal; butyric aldehyde)
Octyl alcohol (2-ethylhexanol, octonol)
Oleoresin capsicum
Oleoresin male fern
Oleoresin pepper
Oxygen

Pancreatin
Para-acetaminophenol (acetaminophen)
Paradichlorobenzene (1, 4-dichlorobenzene)
Paraldehyde
Para, para-isopropylidenediphenol (bisphenol A)
Para-phenetidin — acetone, reaction product
PBD (2-phenyl-5-(4-biphenylyl)-1, 3, 4-oxadiazole)
Penicillin
Pentachlorophenol
Pentaerythritol
Pepsin
Perchlorethylene (tetrachlorethylene)
Phenol (acid carbolic)
Phenylamine (aniline oil)
Phenylaniline (diphenylamine)
Phenyl-beta-naphthylamine
Phenylazo-diamino-pyridine hydrochloride (pyridium)
Phthalic anhydride
Polyethylene glycols
Polyethylene polypropylene glycols mono-butyl ethers
† Poly oxyethylated fatty acid
† Poly oxyethylated fatty alcohols
† Poly oxyethylated tall oils
† Poly oxyethylated vegetable oils
Polypropylene glycols mono-butyl ethers
Polypropylene polyethylene glycols
POPOP (1,4-Di-(2-(5-phenyloxazolyl)-benzene)
Potassium acetate
Potassium amyl xanthate
Potassium citrate
Potassium fluoborate
Potassium iodide
Potassium sulphate (not crude)
Potassium tartrate neutral (A.R. grade not made)
Potassium titanium fluoride
Potassium toluene sulphonate

PPO (2,5-diphenyloxazole)
Promazine hydrochloride
Propanol (n-propyl alcohol)
Propyl gallate
Propylene glycol
Propylene oxide
P-terphenyl (scintillation grade)
Pyridoxine hydrochloride (vitamin B_6 hydrochloride)

Rutin

Selenium
Selenium diethyl dithiocarbamate
Silicon metal (except for use in the manufacture of safety fuses)
Silver bromide
Silver chloride
Silver cyanide

† when for use other than in the production of foodstuffs, drugs or pharmaceuticals for human consumption.

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Silver iodide
Silver nitrate
Sodium acetate

Sodium acid pyrophosphate
Sodium aluminate, liquid
Sodium ascorbate
Sodium azide
Sodium benzoate
Sodium carbonate, reagent anhydrous granular ACS, anhydrous purified powder
Sodium carboxymethyl cellulose (sodium cellulose glycolate)
Sodium cellulose glycolate (sodium carboxymethyl cellulose)
Sodium citrate
Sodium diethyl dithiocarbamate
Sodium dimethyl lithiocarbamate
Sodium dodecyl benzene sulphonate
Sodium fluoborate
Sodium heparin
Sodium hexamethaphosphate (sodium metaphosphate)
Sodium hypochlorite
Sodium hyposulphite (thiosulphate) (anhydrous grade not made)

Sodium iodide
Sodium isopropyl xanthate
Sodium lactate solutions
Sodium lauryl ether sulphate
Sodium lauryl sulphate (pharmacopoeia grade not made)
Sodium metaphosphate (sodium hexametaphosphate)
Sodium methyloleyltaurate
Sodium pentachlorophenate
Sodium phosphate, tribasic, commercial grade
Sodium propionate
Sodium pyrophosphate (A.R., C.P., and U.S.P. grades not made)
Sodium toluene sulphonate
Sodium sulphate, C.P., N.F.; anhydrous low nitrogen
Sodium tripolyphosphate
Sodium xylene sulphonate
Sorbitan monolaurate
Sorbitan monooleate

Sorbitan monopalmitate
sorbitan monostearate
Sorbitan sequioleate
Sorbitan trioleate
Sorbitol solutions
Soya bean oil, epoxidized
Stannous 2-ethylhexoate (stannous octoate; tin octoate)
Staanous fluoborate
Stannous octoate (stannous 2-ethylhexoate; tin octoate)
Stearyl sulphate

Styrene monomer
Sulfadiazine
Sulphamethazine (pharmacopoeia grade not made)
Sulphur dioxide

Tellurium
Tetrachlorethylene (perchlorethylene)
Tetracycline
Tetra ethyl thiuram disulphide
Tetramethylthiuramdisulphide
Tetramethylthiurammonosulphide
Thiosulphate (sodium hyposulphite) (anhydrous grade not made)
Thorium oxide (thorium dioxide; thorium anhydride; thoria)

Tin octoate (stannous octoate; stannous 2-ethylhexoate)
Triacetin (glyceryl triacetate)
Triancinolone
Tribasic lead sulphate
Trichlorethylene, technical grade
Trichloromonofluoromethane
Trichlorotrifluorethane
Triethanolamine
Triethanolamine dodecyl benzene sulphonate

Triethanolamine lauryl sulphate
Triethylene glycol
Triethylene glycol monobutyl ether
Triethylene glycol monoethyl ether (ethoxy triglycol)
Triethylene glycol monomethyl ether
Tripentaerythritol
Trypsin

Urea

Vanillin

Vinyl acetate
Vinyl chloride monomer
††Vitamin A acetate
††Vitamin A palmitate
Vitamin B_6 hydrochloride (pyridoxine hydrochloride; hexabione hydrochloride; adermine hydrochloride)
Vitamin B_{12} crystalline
Vitamin C (ascorbic acid)
Vitamin D_2 (activated 7-dehydro-cholesterol)

Warfarin
Xylenol (dimethylphenol)

Zinc ammonium chloride
Zinc dibutyl dithiocarbamate
Zinc diethyl dithiocarbamate
Zinc dimethyl dithiocarbamate
Zinc laurate
zinc naphthenate
Zinc stearate

Note: There are other acids, chemicals and drugs specifically provided for in the Tariff under other items which are not included in this list.
†† When for use other than in the production of food products for human consumption.

This information is contained in Canadian Department of National Revenue Memorandum Series D51-33, dated July 28, 1964.

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Further 'Made in Canada' ruling

THE FOLLOWING RULING has been made for Canadian Customs purposes:

Of 'a class or kind made in Canada':

Steering Wheels, for use as original equipment or for current model service on motor vehicles.

(Ruling effective September 1, 1964)

The above information is contained in Canadian Department of National Revenue Memorandum Series D51-17-1, dated August 1, 1964.

UNITED STATES

Suspension of some import duties

THE PRESIDENT OF THE United States has approved four public laws extending the suspension of the import duties applicable to certain natural graphite, metal scrap, alumina and bauxite and copying shoe lathes.

Public Law 88-324 approved June 29, 1964, extends until June 30, 1965, the suspension of import duties and taxes on metal scrap provided for in items 911.10, .11, .12, of the Tariff Schedules of the United States.

Public Law 88-329 approved June 29, 1964, extends until June 30, 1966, the suspension of import duty on certain natural graphite provided for in item 909.20 of the Tariff Schedules of the United States.

Public Law 88-336 approved June 30, 1964, extends until June 30 1966, the suspension of import duty on certain copying shoe lathe, provided for in item 911.70 of the Tariff Schedules of the United States.

Public Law 88-362 approved July 7, 1964, extends until July 15, 1966, the suspension of import duty on certain alumina and bauxite provided for in items 907.15, 909.30 and 911.05 of the Tariff Schedules of the United States.

Inquiries about this notice should be adressed to United States Branch, Commercial Relations and Exports Department, Board of Trade, 1 Victoria Street, London, S.W.1. (Telephone: Abbey 7877 Ext. 2630).

New legislation

Manganese ore

PUBLIC LAW 88-338, approved June 30, 1964, provides for the duty-free entry until June 30, 1967 of certain manganese ore, by adding the following new item in the United States tariff:

		Rate of duty
911.07	Manganese ore, including ferruginous manganese ore, and manganiferous iron ore, all the foregoing containing over 10 per cent by weight of manganese (provided for in item 601.27, part 1, schedule 6)	Free

This amendment applies to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption after the date of the enactment of this Act.

Coffee

Public Law 88-337, approved June 30, 1964, provides for the duty-free entry of certain soluble or instant coffee by striking out existing item nos. 160.20 and 160.21 in the tariff and inserting the following:

		Rate of duty
	Coffee extracts, essences, and concentrates (including soluble or instant coffee):	
160.20	Soluble or instant coffee (containing no admixture of sugar, cereal or other additive)	Free
160.21	Other	3 cents per lb.
160.22	If products of Cuba	2·4 cents per lb. (s)

(s) = Suspended.

The amendments made apply to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

Wool

Public Law 88-331, approved June 30, 1964, amends the description for the duty-free entry of certain wool under item 306.00 of the U.S. tariff by adding – and 'Karakul wools, and other wools of whatever blood or origin not finer than 40 s, entered by a dealer, manufacturer or processor for use only in the manufacture of pressed felt for polishing plate and mirror glass'.

The relevant headnote in the tariff for this item is amended to read as follows:—

'4 (a) A tolerance of not more than 10 per cent of wools other than Karakul

not finer than 44 s may be allowed in each bale or package of wools imported as not finer than 40 s, and a tolerance of not more than 10 per cent of wools not finer than 48 s may be allowed in each bale or package of wools imported as not finer than 46 s.'

These amendments apply to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

Aircraft, engines, propellers, etc.

Public Law 88-334, approved June 30, 1964, amends the tariff headnote relating to aircraft engines, propellers, etc., when imported into the United States under item No. 864.05. This item provides for articles to be repaired, altered, or processed (including processes which result in articles manufactured or produced in the United States).

The tariff headnote is amended by adding 'For purposes of this headnote, an aircraft engine or propeller, or any part or accessory of either, imported under item 864.05, which is removed physically from the United States as part of an aircraft departing from the United States in international traffic shall be treated as exported.'

This amendment is effective with respect to articles physically removed from the United States on or after the date of enactment of this Act.

Tobacco Products

Public Law 88-342, approved June 30, 1964, amends the United States tariff by inserting a new headnote to item no. 804.00, relating to tobacco products and cigarette papers and tubes previously exported and returned. In addition, section 5704 of the Internal Revenue Code (relating to exemption from tobacco tax) is amended by adding the following new subsection:—

'(e) Tobacco Products and Cigarette Papers and Tubes Exported and Returned – Tobacco products and cigarette papers and tubes classifiable under item 804.00 . . . may be released from customs duty, without payment of that part of the duty attributable to internal revenue tax for delivery to a manufacturer of tobacco products or cigarette papers and tubes, in accordance with such regulations and under such bond as the Secretary or his delegate shall prescribe. Upon such release such products, papers, and tubes shall be subject to this chapter as if they had not been exported or otherwise removed from internal revenue bond.'

These amendments apply to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption after the date of the enactment of this Act.

Copies of the above Acts may be seen at Tariff Section, Export Services Branch, Board of Trade, Room E.47, Hillgate House, 35 Old Bailey, London, E.C.4.

JAMAICA

Import licensing arrangements for toy guns and toy pistols

THE LIST OF EXCEPTIONS to the Jamaica Open General Licence (see *Board of Trade Journal* of April 24, 1964, page 925) is further amended by the addition of the following items:

76. Toy guns and toy pistols.

Inquiries about the above notice should be addressed to the Export Services Branch, Tariff Section, Board of Trade, Hillgate House, 35 Old Bailey, London, E.C.4. (Tel. City 5757, Ext. 471).

Import licensing arrangements for chain link fencing

THE LIST OF EXCEPTIONS to the Jamaica Open General Licence (see *Board of Traae Journal* of April 24, 1964, page 925) is further amended by the addition to item 42 of the following new paragraph as paragraph (m):

(m) Chain Link Fencing (made from galvanized or aluminium or plastic covered wire).

Inquiries about the above notice should be addressed to the Export Services Branch, Tariff Section, Board of Trade, Hillgate House, 35 Old Bailey, London, E.C.4. (Tel. City 5757, Ext. 471).

VENEZUELA

Import control

THE British Embassy in Caracas reports that a new law relating to the use of fertilizers and other similar agents likely to have a beneficial reaction with plants, animals, soils and water has been published in the Venezuelan *Official Gazette* and took effect from July 3, 1964. This law now supersedes a previous one on the same subject dated September 25, 1936.

The purpose of the law is to put the importation, exportation, manufacture, distribution and sale of all fertilizers, insecticides, pesticides, antibiotics and other chemical preparations used in agriculture under the control of the Ministry of Agriculture. The latter's authority will now be required before any of the said operations can take place.

COSTA RICA

Consumption tax on television sets

BY DECREE No. 35, published in the Costa Rican *La Gaceta* on, and effective from, July 29, 1964, the following rates of Consumption Tax have been imposed on television sets:

Description	Tax per Unit (Colones)
Portable and table-model television sets with screens of up to 14 in.	100·00
Portable and table-model television sets with screens of more than 14 in. up to 19 in.	200·00
Portable and table-model television sets with screens of more than 19 in.	300·00
Television sets of the console type with screens of up to 19 in.	350·00
Television sets of the console type with screens of more than 19 in.	450·00

NEW ZEALAND

Customs tariff inquiry

THE NEW ZEALAND Tariff and Development Board have announced that the proposed inquiry into the import duty on heavy trailer axle assemblies (see *Board of Trade Journal*, July 10, 1964, page 106) is deferred until September 22, 1964 and evidence should now be submitted not later than September 8, 1964. Firms requiring further information should approach the Commercial Relations and Exports Department, Board of Trade, 1 Victoria Street, London, S.W.1. (Tel. Abbey 7877, Ext. 2320) quoting reference CRE 8502/64.

Import licensing schedule

A SUMMARY OF THE 1964/65 New Zealand Import Licensing Schedule was given in the *Board of Trade Journal* May 8, 1964, page 1033. The New Zealand Customs Department has now announced further amendments to this Schedule. These amendments, together with the original Schedule are now available for inspection at Room E54, Board of Trade, Hillgate House, 35 Old Bailey, London, E.C.4. (Tel. City 5757, Ext. 469). The main changes are as follows:

(1) MOTOR CYCLES AND AUTOCYCLES LICENCES

Licences issued under item code 73.14, motor cycles, excluding motor scooters, may be endorsed as available for goods coming within item code 73.16, autocycles, cycles fitted with an auxiliary motor, parts and accessories therefor, and similarly licences for item code 73.16 may be made available for goods under item code 73.14.

(2) CANDLESTICKS AND CANDELABRA

Licences issued under item code 66.32, other kinds of glassware, may be endorsed as available for imports of candlesticks and candelabra other than electric classed under item code 81.03, illuminating glassware, other kinds.

(3) ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS

The commercial no-remittance (free-funds) licensing scheme will not be available for imports of artificial flowers (item code 89.72) during the 1964/65 licensing period. This applies to both decorative types and those used for trimming millinery.

AUSTRALIA

References to the Special Advisory Authority

DETAILS WERE GIVEN in the *Board of Trade Journal* of March 2, 1962 (page 472), of the Australian Government's decision in accordance

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with which quantitative restrictions may in future be imposed as an alternative, or as an addition to temporary duties.

A reference has now been made to the Special Advisory Authority in respect of **Olive Oil (Tariff Item 230 (A) (3))**.

Details of the Tariff Item under which the above-mentioned goods are dutiable are given below:

Note: Specific rates are shown in Australian currency: £A125 = £100 Sterling.

Tariff Item	Goods	British Preferential	Most-Favoured-Nation	General
230 (A)	Fixed vegetable oils, fluid or solid, crude, refined or purified: (3) Olive . . . per gallon	3s. 6d.	4s.	4s. 6d.

The Special Advisory Authority is required to report within 30 days of the date of the reference.

In the short time available for investigation United Kingdom interests wishing to make their views known to the Special Advisory Authority will no doubt get in touch with their Australian agents or with the London office of the Australian British Trade Association, 42 Leicester Square, London, W.C.2. (Tel. Whitehall 5072).

Any inquiries about this notice should be addressed to the Commercial Relations and Exports Department, Board of Trade, 1 Victoria Street, London, S.W.1 (Tel. Abbey 7877, Ext. 2318 or 2319) quoting reference No. CRE 8968/64.

Revision of customs by-laws

THE AUSTRALIAN Department of Customs and Excise have announced changes in the By-laws shown below:

New and amended by-laws

The following goods will be admitted under the By-law Tariff until further notice:

Goods	Classification and Duty under the British Preferential Tariff	
	Tariff Item	Rate of Duty
ACID, sorbic, otherwise classifiable under Tariff Item 280 (B)	449 (A) (1)	Free
BISMUTH: Formic iodide		
DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND MEDICINES: Medicines: Enzymes of aspergillus oryzae	285 (B) (1)	Free
POTASSIUM SORBATE	449 (A) (1)	Free
SACCHARIN, salts of, for use in the manufacture of medicinal preparations, under security .	449 (A) (1)	Free
SURGICAL AND DENTAL AND VETERINARY INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES: The By-law relating to Surgical and Dental and Veterinary Instruments and Appliances, etc., under Tariff Item 419 (C) (2), published in the *Board of Trade Journal* of August 14, 1964 (page 365), as amended, is further amended as follows: *Add* to the list of goods *excepted* from admission under Item 419 (C) (2) the following: canulae, catheters, suction tubes, and the like, of or in chief part by weight of artificial plastic material, but Tariff Item 419 (C) (2) applies to such goods provided they are in direct transit to Australia on July 30, 1964, and are entered for home consumption on arrival; or in bond in Australia on July 30, 1964, and are entered for home consumption on or before August 31, 1964.		
VEHICLE PARTS: The By-law relating to vehicle parts under Tariff Item 359 (D) (3) published in the *Board of Trade Journal* on May 24, 1963 (pages 1208-1209), is now amended: By *deleting* from the table of goods excluded the following: distributors, but not including unassembled parts therefor; generators, 6 volt or 12 volt rating, but not including unassembled parts therefor other than those specified in this Table; starting motors, 6 volt or 12 volt rating, but not including unassembled parts therefor other than those specified in this Table; voltage regulators, automatic, for 6 volt		

Goods	Classification and Duty under the British Preferential Tariff	
	Tariff Item	Rate of Duty
or 12 volt systems, but not including unassembled parts therefor but Tariff Item 359 (D) (3) applies to unassembled parts for: distributors automatic voltage regulators for 6 volt or 12 volt systems; and unassembled parts, other than brushes or commutators for: generators, 6 volt or 12 volt rating starting motors, 6 volt or 12 volt rating provided they are in direct transit to Australia on July 31, 1964, and are entered for home consumption on arrival; or in bond in Australia on July 31, 1964, and are entered for home consumption on or before August 31, 1964. By *adding* to the Table of goods excluded the following: distributors generators, 6 volt or 12 volt rating starting motors, 6 volt or 12 volt rating voltage regulators, automatic, for 6 volt or 12 volt systems.		
WRENCHES, viz.: Adjustable: Wrenches incorporating a self-locking handle, with or without release lever, which in the fully closed position maintains automatically the pressure of the jaws on the work .	449 (A) (1)	Free

Cancelled by-laws

The following goods are removed from the provisions of By-law entry and will now be classified under the substantive item indicated:

Goods	Classification and Duty under the British Preferential Tariff	
	Tariff Item	Rate of Duty
DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND MEDICINES: Medicines: Dihydrohydroxycodeinone	285 (A) (2)	17½% *ad val.*
ELECTRICAL MACHINES, APPLIANCES AND MATERIALS: Blocks composed of a mixture of graphite and copper, with moulded holes for starter brushes for automobile starter motors	180 (F) or 181 (C) (2)	17½% *ad val.*
Distributor parts, high tension, of the type ordinarily used with motor vehicle engines, viz.: automatic advance and retard diaphragm assembly and parts therefor base plate and parts therefor block, terminal, and parts therefor cam and parts therefor cam and weight assembly (known as a governor assembly) and parts therefor clips for holding cap to housing gear, driven governor housing and parts therefor oiler and parts therefor collar, driving shaft and parts therefor terminals, insulation, and parts therefor vacuum brake plunger and parts therefor whether imported separately or combined with one another.	179 (N)	45% *ad val.*
Dynamo-magnetos built as one unit, the dynamo portion having a rated output not exceeding 30 volts, of the type ordinarily used with motor vehicles: parts therefor but not including the following parts imported separately or in combination with other parts: brushes brush holders brush springs commutators contact points cut-outs slip rings or collector rings unwound armatures with commutators attached wound armatures wound field coils.	179 (G)	Various
Dynamo parts, other than the following, viz.: brushes brush holders brush springs commutators cut-outs unwound armatures with commutators attached wound armatures wound field coils for dynamo, having a rated output not exceeding 30 volts, of the type ordinarily used with motor vehicles.	179 (G) (1) (b) or 179 (G) (2) (b)	6 volt or 12 volt rating 45% *ad val.* Other 27½% *ad val.*
Motor parts, starting, other than the following, viz.: brushes brush holders brush springs	179 (G) (3) or 179 (G) (4)	Various
commutators solenoid switches under 12 volt of the type having one winding a moving contact and two stationary contacts the function of the switches being to open and close the starting motor circuit only switches, starter, foot operated unwound armatures with commutators attached wound armatures wound field coils for 24 volt and under starting motors, of the type ordinarily used with motor vehicle. but Tariff Item 449 (A) (1) applies to all the above goods provided they are in direct transit to Australia on July 31, 1964, and are entered for home consumption on arrival; or in bond in Australia on July 31, 1964, and are entered for home consumption on or before August 31, 1964.		

Decisions on tariff classifications

THE AUSTRALIAN Department of Customs and Excise have announced the following decisions on the application of the Australian Tariff:

Goods	Classification and Duty under the British Preferential Tariff	
	Tariff Item	Rate of Duty
DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND MEDICINES: Alumina	281 (L)	Free or 10% *ad val.*
NOTE: Alumina, whether fused or merely calcined, to be admissible under Item 281 (L) must be prepared by chemical means (i.e. not naturally occurring) and be relatively free from impurities such as iron, silica and titanium. Impure aluminas other than natural corundum and emery are 'Unspecified.'*		
TEXTILE GOODS: Fabrics, vinyl treated, of the type used in the manufacture of blinds or lamp shades. (Samples to Collectors)	475 (A) (1)	25% *ad val.*
WAX, dental, being tinted paraffin wax . .	227 (B)	Free

* **Explanatory note re term 'Unspecified'**
The term 'Unspecified' signifies that the goods so classified, when imported in bulk, are not included in any item in the Customs Tariff and are *free of duty* from all countries. Such goods however, when put up for retail sale or household use, are classified under Tariff Item 79.
Under 79 the British Preferential Rate of Duty is 12½ per cent *ad valorem* and normally Primage Duty 5% *ad valorem*.

MALAYSIA (SINGAPORE)

Import of monosodium glutamate

THE BOARD OF TRADE have received a copy of Notice to Singapore Importers No. 186 which states that the Prohibition of Imports (Monosodium Glutamate) Order, 1964, published in a *Government Gazette* Extraordinary on August 1, 1964, prohibits the importation into Singapore from all sources (including the States of Malaysia) of monsodium glutamate with effect from the aforementioned date.

Specific Import Licences, however, will be issued, on application, for consignments which are to be imported for the purpose of re-export to a destination outside Singapore. Such licences will be subject to the following conditions:

(a) the licensed goods are re-exported within the period specified in the import licence;
(b) documentary evidence of re-export is furnished as soon as the goods are re-exported; and
(c) the goods, pending re-export, are stored in such place as directed.

Letters of Credit for aforesaid consignments should not be established and orders with suppliers of such goods should not be made until an appropriate Import Licence is first obtained.

An earlier notice on this subject appeared in the *Board of Trade Journal* dated July 17, 1964.

Import restrictions

REFERENCE IS MADE to the Notice in the *Board of Trade Journal* of May 1, 1964 (page 986) regarding the Malaysia (Singapore) import control on tyres and tubes for passenger cars, trucks and

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buses on a quota system.

The Board of Trade have been notified that individual quotas for the period July 22 to October 21, 1964 are reduced by 10 per cent of the previous quota. For example, if an importer's previous quota for the period ended July 21, 1964 was 1,000 tyres, his quota for the 3 month period commencing July 22, 1964 is 900 tyres. This basically represents 70 per cent of his proved imports for the year 1962. The quota for tubes will be calculated on the same basis. Importers eligible for quotas may now submit their applications so that import licences may be issued accordingly.

CEYLON

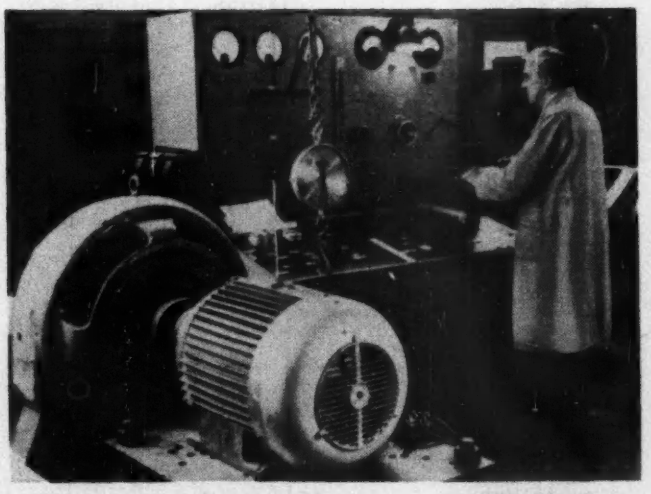
Customs tariff amendments

THE Ceylon Government *Gazette* Notice No. 14,131 contains orders made by the Minister of Finance announcing changes in the rate of duty on the items in the schedule below. The new duties became effective as from midnight July 31/August 1, 1964.

SCHEDULE

Column I Article	Column II Preferential Rate	Column III General Rate
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Dangerous petroleum as defined in section 36 of the Petroleum Ordinance including any inflammable hydrocarbon (including any mixture of hydrocarbon and any liquid containing hydrocarbon) which is capable of being used for providing reasonably effective motive power of a motor car:		
(1) the octane number (research method) of which is below 80·5 . . . . . per gallon		2 10
(2) the octane number (research method) of which is 80·5 or more . . . . . per gallon		2 22
Kerosene oil as defined in section 167 of the Customs Ordinance except dangerous petroleum . per gallon		0 18
Lubricating oil, petroleum (refined) . . per gallon	1 40	1 50
Petroleum crude or liquid fuel with a flashing point not under the flashing point prescribed for the purposes of the Petroleum Ordinance:		
(1) Furnace oil . . . . . per gallon		0 19
(2) Other . . . . . per gallon		0 25
Precious and semi-precious stones		*Ad val.* 5%

British electric motors for USSR



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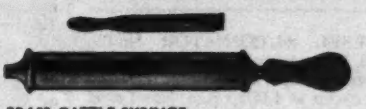

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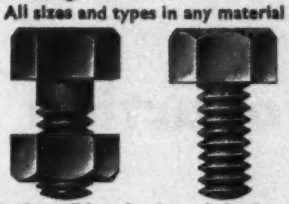

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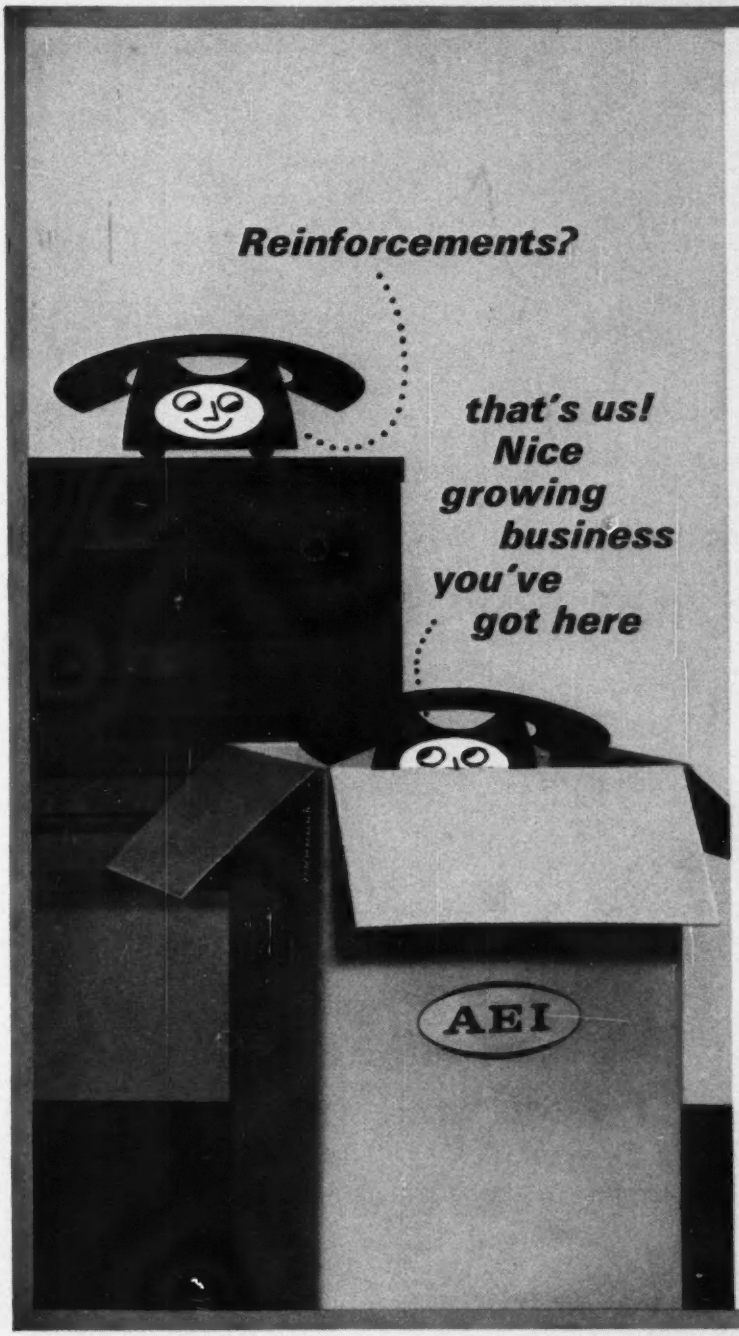

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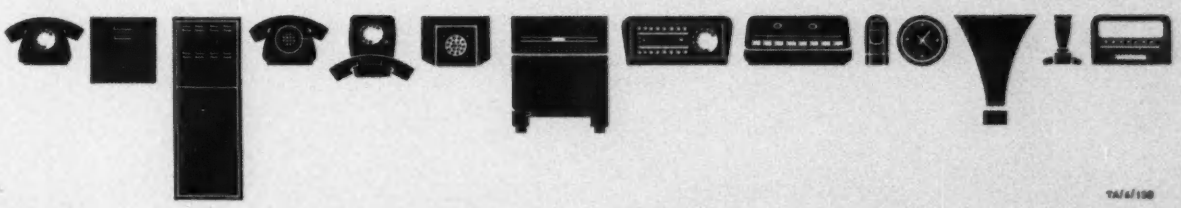

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